

Many Americans Believe Nazis Plan Slavery---Gallup



Slave Threatener Darre Visits Duce.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Few Nazi documents have been given as much importance by students of Nazi plans for the "New Order" as the speech allegedly made by the German minister of agriculture, Richard-Walther Darre, and recently published in this country.

Speaking behind closed doors before a group of high Nazi officials last May, the minister is reported to have said that the Nazis envisage chattel slavery for the peoples of Europe conquered by Nazi arms, and economic subjugation of the United States. "We actually have in mind," he said, "a modern form of medieval slavery which we must and will introduce because we urgently need it in order to fulfill our great tasks."

To determine how many Americans were familiar with the speech, which was published here December 6, and what effect it had had on public opinion, the Institute conducted a survey among all classes of people from coast to coast.

Preliminary results indicate that a substantial number of Americans—some fifteen million—have read the speech or at least heard about it, and that the great majority of this number are inclined to think there is truth in the theory that the Germans intend to reduce Europe to slavery.

Voters were asked two questions in the survey. The first was:

"Have you read or heard about the speech of a Nazi



Conquered Poles . . . Nazi Slaves?

official published recently which said that the Germans plan to make slaves of the people in Europe and to control American industry and trade?"

One-third of those questioned (33 per cent) replied "yes." This percentage, applied to the total voting population, is the equivalent of about 15 million people.

These voters familiar with the speech were then asked: "Do you believe that the Germans plan to do this?" Preliminary returns on the latter question are:

Yes	80%
No	20

No one but a few Nazi officials really know, of course, what Germany's plans are if she wins the war. The Nazi propaganda ministry has denied that Darre ever made the "slavery" speech.

Students of propaganda will see in these results a marked disposition among the American people to credit the theory that Germany seeks world domination. Indeed, the attitude today is very much like that during the last World War when the Kaiser was depicted here as seeking to crush Europe under the Prussian heel.

The importance of today's study is that, regardless of what the true Nazi intentions may be, a substantial number of voters actually do believe that the Nazis may enslave the people of Europe.

(High points from Nazi leader's speech on "slavery" are given on Page 9.)

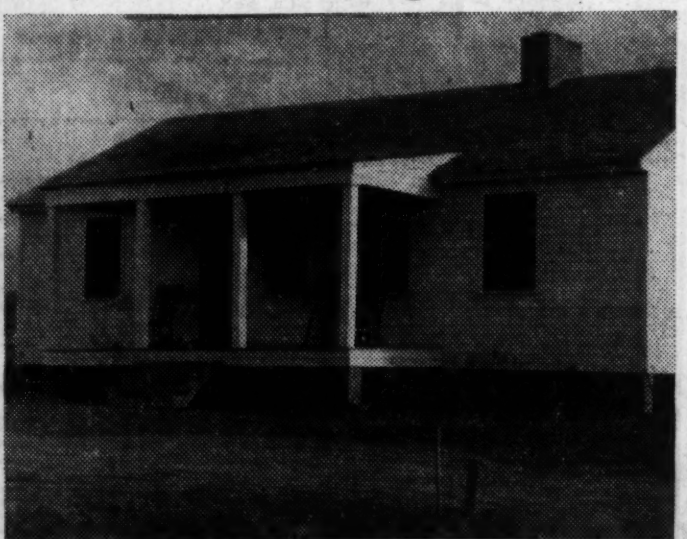
Roosevelt Approves \$1,163,700 Loan To Build 648 Houses in 11 Southwest Georgia Counties

Single Management Will Be Provided for Rural Projects.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS,
Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Eleven counties in the cotton, peanut and sweet potato country of southwest Georgia were prepared today to receive a unique cooperative rural housing program as President Roosevelt approved loans totaling \$1,163,700 of United States Housing Authority funds for their use.

USHA Administrator Nathan Straus hailed the plan by which the 11 counties, through their housing authorities have joined to provide a single management for the group of projects.

"This arrangement," the administrator said, "will not only aid in keeping the cost down but will result in greater efficiency in the



RURAL HOME—In 11 counties of southwest Georgia 648 homes, such as the one shown above, will be built soon with funds provided by the United States Housing Authority. The families, selected by the Farm Security Administration, will pay for their houses at the rate of \$70 a year, \$60 to be paid in cash, the remainder in maintenance work.

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THREE CRACK NAZI DIVISIONS RUSH INTO ITALY ACROSS ALPS

Patrolman Black's Slayer To Face Catoosa County Grand Jury Monday

Trial Expected To Be Started On Thursday

Confessed Slayer Defiant Despite Injuries, Starvation.

Justice will move swiftly for gaunt, wolfish Charles Clinton Coates, 28-year-old fugitive from a Missouri prison who lay starved and half-frozen in Fulton Tower yesterday after a five-day dodging flight through the rugged hills around Decatur, Tenn.

The confessed slayer of Highway Patrol Sergeant W. Fred Black Jr., will be taken Monday morning to Ringgold, Ga., scene of the slaying, there to face a special session of the Catoosa county grand jury.

If he is indicted, his trial will begin Thursday morning before Judge John Mitchell, of the Cherokee circuit, Lon Sullivan, director of the Georgia state patrol, said last night.

Has No Fear.
Snarling and defiant, Coates expressed no fear of going back into the territory where the killing took place, and where feeling during the five days of his flight ran high.

"I'm willing to go," he growled to Major Sullivan. "If they lynch me, they can't stretch my neck more than six inches."

Too weak to stand alone, his feet a purplish blue from cold, his body marked by crusted blood where brambles had cut him, he was brought to Fulton Tower early Thursday morning, four hours after the dogs and men who had harried him from thickets in one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of crime in the south had come upon him at last, too weak from starvation and cold to fight, though there was a loaded gun in his pocket.

Lay Motionless.

Unmoving, he lay on the ground in a tangled thicket, bloodhounds baying around his prostrate form as the possemen came up. He didn't move, they said, except to shade his eyes from the glare of their flashlights.

Later on, as they loaded him in the car and sped southward toward Atlanta—Tennessee officers agreeing that to keep him longer

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Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Wilson.

AFTER THE CAPTURE—Charles Coates, allegedly confessed slayer of State Patrolman W. Fred Black Jr., is shown (left) as he was placed in Fulton Tower after his capture Wednesday night in woods near Decatur, Tenn. At center is Captain Dave Simmons, of the State Highway Patrol, and at right, Commissioner Lon Sullivan, who was in charge of the five-day man hunt, during which the fugitive fled 50 miles through wild, rocky forests. The scratched and bleeding skin is from briars and barbed wire encountered during his flight.

U. S. Steps Into Fight Over Control of Music

Jackson Orders Criminal Action Against Major Contestants Under Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson stepped into the fight over control of music for broadcasting today with an order to begin criminal proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law against the major contestants.

The Justice Department announced that Jackson had ordered Thurman Arnold, anti-trust chief, to file charges in federal district court in Milwaukee, Wis., immediately after the first of the year against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; Broadcast Music, Inc., the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which the department said controls a major portion of all modern popular music, and the big radio broadcasters have been at odds for months over the former's demands for a new contract. A five-year agreement expires December 31 and because of the dispute both NBC and CBS have dropped ASCAP-controlled music from their programs.

The broadcasters charged that ASCAP's demands would cost them approximately \$9,000,000 a year, or more than double the amount they have been paying.

Explaining that efforts toward a voluntary agreement had failed, Arnold declared that the Department

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NBC Official Pleased By Government Action

Edgar Kobak Says He Hopes U. S. Prosecution Will Bring Fight Into Clear.

Commenting on federal anti-trust charges to be preferred against the broadcasting chains and Broadcast Music, Inc., as well as ASCAP, Edgar Kobak, vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, yesterday expressed himself as delighted, and hopeful that the government's prosecution would bring the fight between radio and ASCAP into the clear.

Kobak, a former Atlantan, is in charge of operations of NBC's Blue network. He arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his father and other relatives.

Only one of eight charges to be brought, that alleging a boycott, applies to the radio chains, Kobak said, and that action was forced on them by ASCAP's previous moves.

He emphasized that he was not speaking for other officials of the company. "It's a lawyer's fight now," he said.

"We have no objections to paying for the music, but we think ASCAP's demands are exorbitant," Kobak explained. "The demands made upon the stations will run up by a tremendous amount."

Meeting ASCAP's challenge, radio has organized its own music bureau, BMI, and announced that after December 31, no more ASCAP-controlled music would be played over the networks.

This is the policy he thinks might be affected in the government's suit. He explained, however, that there is a surprising amount of music in the world, a lot of it uncopied by ASCAP, and BMI has bought up catalogue after catalogue.

A graduate of Georgia Tech, Kobak left an electrical engineering job here in 1916 to take a position with a publishing house. With NBC several years ago, he resigned to become vice president of Lord & Thomas, an advertising agency. He returned to radio last June as chief of the Blue network.

ASCAP Status Questioned by Georgia Action

Atlantan Answers Society's Suit With U. S. Court Motion.

Question as to whether or not the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is legally operating in Georgia was raised yesterday in a motion filed in United States court for the northern district of Georgia.

The motion was in answer to the society's suit against Edward S. Hurst, of Atlanta, charging he used music written and copyrighted by members of the society, without the society's permission.

ASCAP's suit stated Hurst operated a dance hall on Peachtree and that he gave public performances for profit of two numbers, "Valse You Saved for Me" and "You Can't Brush Me Off." The society claims to have public performance rights to both pieces.

Hurst's attorney filed a motion to dismiss the suit yesterday, claiming ASCAP had failed to comply with a licensing act imposed on collectors of rents or fees on copyrighted music and radio programs. The act, passed by the general assembly in 1935, set a \$1,000 annual tax on collectors in each county of the state.

A search of Fulton county tax collection records failed to show the society had paid the tax and therefore is operating illegally, the brief said. The motion also denied Hurst ran a dance hall for profit, stating that he was only a dancing instructor.

ASCAP, whose membership is composed of many leading songwriters, is under attack by both the federal government and radio stations charging monopolistic and dictatorial practices.

Russia Masses Along Frontier With Rumania

Blow-Off Which Might Vitaly Affect Reds Is Feared.

By the United Press.
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26.—Three divisions of German troops numbering from 45,000 to 50,000 men have moved into Italy aboard special troop trains across the Alpine border between Austria and Italy, it was reported tonight in a usually well-informed quarter.

The three divisions, including crack Alpine troops and mechanized forces, were believed to be en route to the Albanian battlefronts in an effort to rescue the Italian army from its reverses suffered at the hands of the Greeks, but there was no confirmation of this.

Meanwhile, Russia held an estimated 300,000 troops on the alert along her Bessarabian border with Rumania as a huge German army poured into the Balkans and took up positions near Rumania's frontiers with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Boosting Force.

Adolf Hitler was reported by diplomats to be boosting his military force in Nazi-dominated Rumania to 350,000 or perhaps 500,000 men and fears spread of an impending Balkan blow-off which might vitaly affect Soviet interests.

The German troops were said to have reached Italian territory Sunday, Monday and Tuesday aboard trains travelling across the Brenner Pass — favorite meeting place of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini—and Tarvisia Pass.

Tarvisia Pass is eastward of Brenner, close by the Yugoslav border.

The three divisions were reported to include two mechanized and one infantry division consisting of Alpine troops.

The force was described here as comprising the first "mass transportation" of German troops to Italy although small groups of Nazi military technicians have been arriving in Italy during the past two months.

Almost Hourly Trains.

In the Balkans, great trainloads of German war materials have been rolling across Hungary for three days, sometimes almost hourly, according to eye-witness reports.

These transports were said to be unloading into Rumania "all the equipment that any big-scale German move might require."

Following the movement of the materials, it was said, the transports

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11 Men Qualify As Candidates For Coroner

More Expected To Seek Office Held by Donehoo.

With 11 persons already qualified and several more expected to file before the entries close Tuesday, December 31, all signs yesterday pointed to a record number of candidates for the office of Fulton county coroner, a vacancy created by the unexpected death last Sunday of Paul Donehoo.

Election to fill the vacancy will be conducted Wednesday, January 15, by the Fulton county ordinary.

Two of the candidates to file yesterday are blind as was the late Coroner Donehoo. They are J. C. Garrett, of Bolton road, a retired Georgia Power Company employe, and Robert D. Ellenberg, of 144 Ormond street, S. E., an employe of the Atlanta Community Shop.

In Office 34 Years.

The January 15 election will be the first held to name a coroner in Fulton county in more than three decades. Mr. Donehoo at the time of his death had just been re-elected for the ninth consecutive four-year term. He was first elected when he was 21 years old and held the office without a break in tenure until his death at 55.

The man who succeeds him will be faced with the difficult task of continuing a nearly flawless record in the office, set by a man whose lack of sight was more than compensated for by a sharp intelligence and a prodigious memory.

Others who qualified with the county ordinary were:

J. Gordon Hardy, former deputy sheriff until the late James I. Lowry.

Frank Smith, former city and county tax investigator.

Carl Payton, attorney and special representative for an Atlanta oil concern.

Paul W. Hughes, of Hapeville, an attorney.

E. A. Wright, an Atlanta attorney.

Paul White, head of a roofing sales concern.

Harry G. Poole, Atlanta undertaker.

W. W. "Bill" Cary, food broker of 522 Rankin street.

Roy L. Barnett, Hollywood road, attorney and electroplyer at the Ruralist Press.

The office carries a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Daniel Frohman, Dean of Stage Producers, Dies in N. Y. at 89

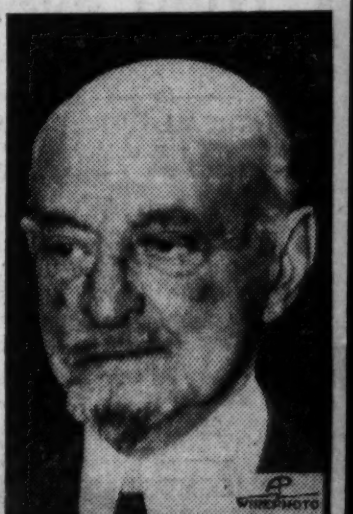
Death Results From Injuries Suffered in Fall at His Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Daniel Frohman, 89, dean of American stage producers, died today in the Leroy sanitarium of complications following a fall.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since November 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

The veteran producer, who helped develop many of the leading stage stars for more than two generations, kept an unflagging interest in the stage, although he had been professionally inactive for many years.

(Frohman plays last act of his life with flair of showmanship. Story on Page 16.)



THEATER VETERAN DIES—Daniel Frohman, 89, distinguished figure of the American stage, died in New York yesterday.

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A&P—PLAIN OR SLICED

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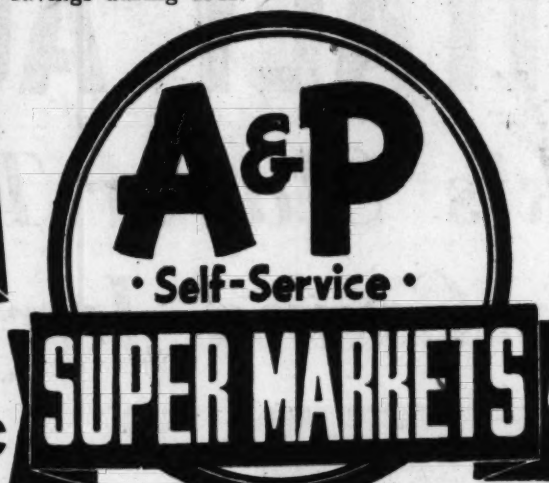
GUEST SIZE
IVORY SOAP
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Fancy Bacon Lb. **27c**

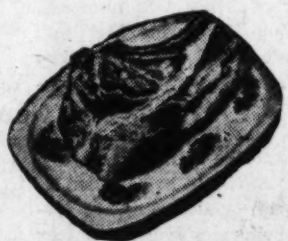
LOIN

Pork Roast Lb. **17c**

RIB OR LOIN

Lamb Chops Lb. **35c**

READY FOR THE PAN

Perch Fillets Lb. **17c****LAMB SHOULDER** FANCY SPRING (WHOLE) Lb. **12c**

Refugee From China Gets Her First Baby Doll

Carol Westbrook, 10, Spends Yule in Hospital Here.

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.

A big baby doll is a nice Christmas present for any little girl. But suppose she's 10 years old, has hung her stockings for about seven years and has never gotten a big baby doll? Then when it does come her Christmas is complete and she's convinced that Santa Claus is a pretty grand old guy.

A sandy-haired, blue-eyed girl with an abscessed ear caused by water swimming awoke Christmas morning in Georgia Baptist hospital to find her first baby doll, a nice tall "Goldie Locks" with several pretty dresses. She'd admired these dolls all her life but Santa Claus never brought one because, in her homeland, China, they cost 150 Chinese dollars.

Born in Shanghai.

Little Carol Westbrook is back in the United States for the second time in her life. Both her parents are American missionaries. Her father is a professor of education at the University of Shanghai. Carol and her twin sister, Mary, have lived in Shanghai, their birthplace, most of their lives. Some of the time their parents were located in other sections, but they always went back to Shanghai.

The two girls and their mother, Mrs. C. Hart Westbrook, refugee when the Baptist mission board called home all its women and children. They left "Daddy," as all three of them call the father, in Shanghai in early November, boarded the "Monterey" and Carol turned out to be much of a sport on the boat. She swam in the ship's pool until her ear became infected. Then, when they docked in Los Angeles, they went to a doctor, had her treated, came on to New Orleans, where they saw another doctor, and then into Atlanta.

Little Mary, who looks so much like Carol that even the parents can't tell them apart except by seeing which one is vaccinated on the right arm and which on the left, is in Griffin with her grandmother Westbrook. She doesn't come to see Carol because she doesn't want to see her when she's ill. They're the best of buddies and she can't think about Carol having a big thick bandage around her head. Mary should see how well Carol conceals the front of it with a nice red hair ribbon.

Dislikes U. S. Food.

As Carol sat in her cozy little segment of the ward with a Christmas tree and a Nativity scene at one end, a large vase of yellow and rose gladioli at the other, and her playthings all in between, she had numerous com-



FIRST DOLL—Little Carol Westbrook got her first baby doll this Christmas. She's a Chinese refugee and they don't get dolls over there because they cost too much. She's happy even though she's still in a hospital here.

ments to make. She doesn't like American food, claims she's Chinese, not American, and was never more happy than the other day when they gave her rice and her own chopsticks to eat it with. Never happier except, perhaps, when she saw that big beautiful doll. She doesn't like American food, but as we chatted she did quite well with her large glass of milk and she tasted her meat loaf frequently. The vegetables were ignored, but maybe she ate them after we left.

Carol is only 10, but she's in the fifth grade and speaks both Chinese and English—at least has a good working knowledge of each. She'll enter school again as soon as she's well, and they plan to go back to Richmond, Mrs. Westbrook's home, until the eastern war clouds lift.

Likes Japanese.

Despite the fact that the Japanese caused them to refugee, Carol likes China's enemy. She wore a pair of blue and white Chinese pajamas and a red figured Japanese kimono. She didn't mind. She doesn't boycott Japanese products. In fact, she likes them. But it all started in 1937 when they lived in Korea, shortly before the outbreak of the undeclared war, when a native did a good deed for her twin, Mary.

The girls had brought a playmate home from school for tea. After playing together all afternoon Mary rode a streetcar home with the girl. The visitor lost her ticket, so Mary gave her the token she'd planned to use for the return trip, thinking that she could ride to the end of the line and come back. Soon she found herself downtown and, all excited, she explained her troubles to the streetcar operator, who left his beat, got onto another car and took Mary back to her own doorstep. At that moment, he made two friends for the entire Japanese government no matter what its soldiers do to China.

Little Carol is an Oriental. She wants to be; but there's one thing about the western hemisphere that she can never forget. She likes their baby dolls.

Mrs. W. H. Hardman

Succumbs at Age of 67
 Mrs. W. H. Hardman, 67, longtime resident of Atlanta, died last night at her residence, 464 Ashby street, S. W.

She is survived by her husband, a retired Southern railroad employee; a sister, Mrs. Nannie L. Harris, and two brothers, the Rev. O. T. Moncrief, of St. Andrews, Fla., and N. J. Moncrief, of Chattanooga. Funeral plans will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

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Government Steps Into War Over Music

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ment would not sit by and see a "private war" in which "the public is in the position of a neutral caught between two aggressive belligerents."

The department said that the criminal action would be based on these charges:

"1—Illegal pooling of most of the desirable copyright music available for radio broadcasting in order to eliminate competition and to monopolize the supply.

"2—Illegal discrimination against users of copyright music.

"3—Illegal discrimination against composers who are not members of ASCAP or Broadcast Music, Inc.

"4—Withholding music from publication in order to exact fees not permitted by the copyright laws.

"5—Illegal price-fixing.

"6—Restraining composers in their right to bargain for the sale of their own music.

"7—Requiring users of music to pay for tunes on programs in which no music is played.

"8—Mutual boycotts by ASCAP and by the broadcasting chains, through BMI, in an attempt by each of these conflicting groups to obtain for themselves control over the supply of music by depriving the others of control, which boycotts threaten to restrain and obstruct the rendition over the radio of about 90 per cent of the desirable modern copyright music."

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Training Plane Delivered to Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—

The start of deliveries of a new model training plane for the Army, the first to be equipped with twin engines, was announced today by the War Department.

The new AT-8 craft will be used in training fliers to make the transition from single to two-motor planes.

The plane has an approximate wing span of 41 feet 11 inches and a gross weight of 5,100 pounds. The wing tips and leading edges are covered with plywood, the remainder of the wings being fabric covered, but the fuselage is of welded steel. The War Department said it was equipped with radio and a full complement of instruments for advanced training, including automatic pilot.

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10 Axis Ships In Mexico May Attempt Dash

Under Close Scrutiny of Port Authorities at Tampico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(P)—Sources in the Navy Department here said tonight that one German and nine Italian ships now at refuge in Tampico harbor were under close watch of port authorities in the belief that they would soon attempt a dash into the Atlantic.

These sources reported that swift new development of anti-Axis sentiment in the United States had given rise to fears in Rome and Berlin that Washington might ask the Mexican government to seize or intern the vessels.

three months to escape to Europe. On the first ill-fated dash, the smallest of the ships, the Phrygia, was scuttled by her crew when they sighted warships off the coast while the others returned to port.

Subsequently, the Rhein and Iderwald made another attempt and succeeded in reaching the open sea, only to be trapped by Allied destroyers off the coast of Cuba. These vessels also were scuttled.

Waterfront sources in Tampico said tonight that officers and crew members of the Orinoco and the Italian ships were bidding farewell to friends, and that two of the Italians had been moved to anchorages near the mouth of the Parana river, whence the Rhein and Iderwald sailed last month.

No application for clearance papers had yet been made by any of the vessels, however. It was considered unlikely they would seek to leave without proper authorization, since they would then be subject to seizure if forced return to the harbor.

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Two Senators Give Backing To Peace Move

Vandenberg, Holt Urge F. D. R. To Sound Out Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Senators Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, and Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, gave their backing today to suggestions that the United States sound out the European belligerents on negotiating peace.

Holt expressed his views in a broadcast speech. Addressing his remarks to President Roosevelt, the West Virginian said: "Sooner or later when this war ends there will have to be a conference and a peace treaty. The representatives of these warring nations will have to try to settle their problems around the peace table. Why can't you use your powerful office to try to get that accomplished now?"

169 Leading Americans Call for Roosevelt To Do Everything Necessary To Defeat Axis

Blanton Fortson, Mark Ethridge Among Signers of Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—A round robin bearing the names of 169 prominent persons and urging President Roosevelt to do "everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the Axis powers" was made public by the White House today.

It said that "the materials of war and the military and naval and air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the Axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

Immediately, a sharp division of opinion made itself manifest on Capitol Hill. For example, Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said that "all possible aid" for England, Greece and China was imperative, while Senator Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, said the appeal to the White House was made by a "collection of warmongers," many of whom, he asserted, "have financial interest in the continuation of the war."

The appeal was delivered to the White House in the form of a telegram. Attached were the names of educators, editors, authors, businessmen, religious and labor leaders, and others.

Georgian Signs. While some of them have been identified in the past with the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, or its adjuncts, Ulrich Bell, newspaperman and one of the signers, said that no organization was behind the appeal. The White House said that so far as it knew the telegram was spontaneous.

The signers included Blanton Fortson, of Athens, Ga.; Mark Ethridge, formerly of Macon, Ga., and now general manager Louisville Courier-Journal; James B. Conant, president of Harvard University; Frank Altschul, New York banker; Charles Seymour, president of Yale University; Gerard Swope, New York industrialist; Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh; Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and former budget director; Carter Glass Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Arthur Garfield Hayes, New York lawyer; Rupert Hughes, author, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., motion picture actor.

White Backs Appeal. At New York, Lewis Douglas said tonight that he was one of the originators of the telegram. It was also announced that William Allen White had telephoned Douglas from Kansas asking that his (White's) name be added to the list of signers.

While there was no announcement whether or not the President agreed with the telegram, the fact that it was made public by his (White's) name being added to the list of signers.

"To your leadership the people responded before. To your leadership, the people will, we believe, respond again. Your leadership is essential to the preparation of men's minds for what may be ahead of us."

"Menace of Power." "We ask you," it said at another point: "To clarify once more, but perhaps in greater detail, the nature of the conflict which threatens to wipe out the sort of Christian civilization in which men may be free from the restraints of intolerance, from the fear of injustice and from the menace of arbitrary power . . ."

"We ask you to make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the Axis powers, and thus to encourage here and everywhere resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

"To this policy we pledge you our own support."

Representative Fish, Republican, New York, said the President "should ask the signers of the telegram whether they are no longer satisfied with the policies short of war and if they now want to put America into the war."

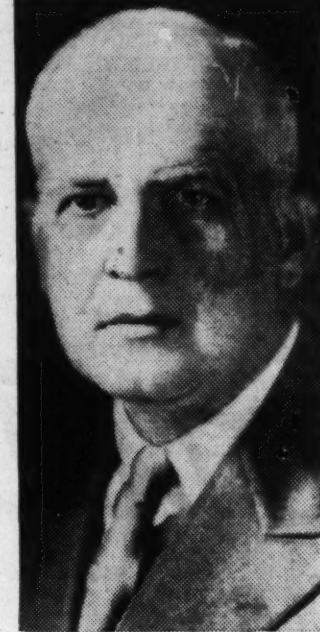
"After all," said the New Yorker, "congress and the President have often taken the position that we would supply everything short of war. Do these men now want to discard the 'short of war' policy and change it to 'short of peace'?"

Representative Sparkman, Democrat, Alabama, said: "It is essential that England not be allowed to lose the war, for the sake of our own security. I believe we should do everything within our power to help England win. I hope and believe that this can be accomplished with supplies and material. We must give everything, and I mean give, to help Great Britain."

Representative Hoffman, Republican, Michigan, said it would be "well to ask the President what he is going to do to preserve America."

"America First." "We should look first," he said. "We should look after our own defense program. Then we should inquire, if Germany is defeated, what we will do in Europe. Will we send an Army of occupation to Germany in conjunction with Great Britain, and are we to have a League of Democracies instead of a League of Nations to rule Europe? Are we fighting a war for England or just protecting America?"

Other signatories of the telegram announced were: Frank Aydelotte, director Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University; Mrs. Frederick Lewis Allen, writer; Dana C. Backus, New York lawyer; Mrs. Edward C. Bailey, author and civic leader.



FAVORS AID—Blanton Fortson, of Athens, was one of the signers of a telegram to President Roosevelt urging all aid to Great Britain necessary to insure defeat of the Axis powers.

Request Bold Statement by President on Britain's Chances.

leader, Westchester, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Bang, Cleveland clubwoman; Stringfellow Barr, president St. John's College, Annapolis; Margaret Calkins Banning, author, Duluth; Ulric Bell, Washington correspondent; James P. Baxter II, president Williams College; Barry Bingham, publisher Louisville Courier-Journal; Walter E. Baughman, Hartford, Conn.; Robert Woods Bliss, diplomat, Washington, D. C.; Boardman, San Francisco businessman; Gall Borden, Chicago editor; Benjamin Brewster, bishop of Maine; Sevelton Brown, Providence editor; William Adams Brown, New York theologian; Philip Marshall Brown, former professor international law, Princeton; John Young Brown, former representative, Lexington, Ky.; Esther Calkins Bruders American Association of University Women; Charles C. Burlingham, lawyer, New York city; Thomas C. Butler, American Federation of Labor leader, Washington.

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Conyers Read, professor, University of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Brookville, Fla.; Dr. Winfield Rieffler, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; Rev. T. Lawrence Riggs, Catholic educator and author, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Alexander Sachs, New York economist; William Franklin Sands, diplomat and educator, Washington, D. C.; Fred Seales Jr., San Francisco; Charles E. Seymour, president, Yale University; Robert E. Sherwood, playwright; Whitney Shepardson, vice president, International Hallways of Central America, New York City; Mrs. D. B. Sims, Hastings, Neb., businesswoman; Betty Gram Swing, lecturer and journalist; Herbert Swope, journalist; Gerard Swope, industrialist; Robert E. Speer, former president Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Lakeville, Conn.; George R. Throop, chancellor, Washington University, St. Louis; Rev. Edward J. Walsh, president St. John's Seminary, Brooklyn; Dr. James J. Walsh, Catholic author and educator, New York; J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president, American Cotton Association; James Warburg, New York banker; Michael Williams, Catholic journalist, Westport, Conn.; Wythe Williams, journalist and radio commentator; Alexander Woodcott, author; Quincy Wright, professor of international law, University of Chicago; James T. Shotwell, professor, Columbia University, New York; Burke Baker, president Seaboard Life Insurance Company; John L. Balderson, foreign correspondent and playwright; Mrs. Walter C. Carey, New Orleans civic leader; George F. Booth, Worcester, Mass., editor and publisher; F. H. Peter Cusick, New York advertising executive; Marshall Field, publisher and financier; Harold K. Quinburg, the Viking Press; New York; Colonel Leroy Hodges, Richmond, Va.; S. Stanley Kilgore, New York lawyer; Walter H. Mallory, New York City; George W. Martin, New York; Paul Scott Monro, Chicago journalist; Helen Hill Miller, writer and executive secretary National Policy Committee; Bishop William Scarlett, St. Louis; the Rev. Charles Spence, of Cincinnati; Anita McCann, Blaine, Me.; Emma Blaine, of Chicago.

F. D. R. To Urge Speeding Up of Ship Building

Will Propose U. S. Rush Merchant Vessels for Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt will propose shortly, an authoritative source said tonight, that the United States construct a great number of merchant ships at high speed to offset the heavy inroads made by Nazi planes and submarines on Britain's "life-line."

The program, reminiscent of the one under which ships were built in record time during the World War, may be outlined by the chief executive in his "fireside chat" to the nation Sunday night.

Its announcement may await the convening of the new congress next week, however.

Details were not disclosed, but a reliable informant said the program would be "extensive" and that it would fit into the plan which Mr. Roosevelt has discussed for leasing or loaning equipment and supplies to the besieged country.

To avoid a "bottleneck" in machine engine production, this source continued, reciprocating engines would be used in the ships instead of turbo-electric equipment. The reason given for this was that some unused facilities for the production of reciprocating engines were available, whereas plants to turn out the more modern equipment could not be expanded quickly. It was not disclosed whether the proposed ships would them-

selves be made available to Britain, or vessels now coming off the ways for the American merchant marine would be released to the British and replaced in this country's fleet with the subsequent production.

In view of recent statements by administration officials that Britain would be in great need of help next spring, there was widespread speculation that some of the current production of ships now laid up might be leased or loaned. Vessels whose keels have not yet been laid down could not be completed by spring under any practicable speed-up, experts said, even if they were built of wood as in World War days.

The United States now has about 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, of which 1,291,204 represent the active and laid-up fleets of the Maritime Commission.

Bulgarian Claims Are Given Greece

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 26.—(P)—The Bulgarian government has "acquainted" Greece with the "character of Bulgaria's territorial claims," members of the parliamentary foreign affairs committee said tonight they had been informed by Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff.

They said that Popoff did not specify whether Greece was "acquainted" with the claims before or after the start of the Italian war against Greece and that he also did not state what further action, if any, the Bulgarian government intends to take.

Since the World War, Bulgaria has claimed an outlet to the Aegean sea through the Greek port of Dede Agach (Alexandroupolis). This claim has been officially advanced by the government.

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Woman Injured Here When Struck by Auto

Mrs. Clara Sinclair, 48, of Forest avenue, was injured last night when, according to Radio Patrolmen, C. C. Barnes and D. C. Taylor, she was struck by an automobile while crossing in front of 1029 Spring street.

She was taken to Grady hospital, suffering a fractured right leg and lacerations of the face. The driver of the car, police reported, was P. B. Jamerson, 20, of 795 Clement drive.

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Georgian Given Position With Johns Hopkins

Dr. Blalock Named Surgeon-in-Chief and Professor.

Dr. Alfred Blalock, 41-year-old Georgian and professor of surgery at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Johns Hopkins hospital and professor of surgery in the Johns Hopkins school of medicine, Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, announced yesterday.

He was born in Culoden, Ga., and moved to Jonesboro, where his mother, Mrs. G. Z. Blalock, now lives. His father was a prominent Georgia merchant and real estate man. Dr. Blalock attended Jonesboro High school and the University of Georgia. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1922 and interned there for three years. He also interned at Vanderbilt University hospital and became an associate professor in the Vanderbilt medical school. Dr. Blalock is well known for his research work and spent a year abroad before being made professor of surgery at Vanderbilt.

Recently he was awarded a medal for outstanding research work in blood plasma by the Louisville (Ky.) Medical Society and has been associated with the project of sending blood to the war sufferers in Britain.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Surgical Association, the Association for Thoracic Surgery, Society of Clinical Surgery and the Southern Surgical Association. He will assume his new duties July 1, succeeding Dr. Dean Lewis, who retired in September.

Dr. Blalock is the brother of Edgar Blalock and Miss Georgia Blalock, of Jonesboro; Mrs. C. M. Blackford, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. W. D. Strayhorn, of Nashville, Tenn.

Dog Pulls Girl From Path of Speeding Train

Mongrel Called 'Bum' May Get His Name Changed.

DEATH, Nev., Dec. 26.—(P)—They called him "bum" because he came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Wright whining for a handout.

The Wrights liked the mongrel dog. He stayed and became fast friends with their five-year-old daughter, Janeane, and her puppy. Today the Wrights are thinking of changing his name.

The child was playing with her puppy on the railroad tracks. She apparently didn't see an approaching train. "Bum" grabbed Janeane's snow suit and pulled her from the tracks, seconds before the train rushed by.



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City To Collect \$200,000 for Armistice Fire

Insurance Firms Agree To Figure for Auditorium Loss.

The city of Atlanta will collect \$200,000 insurance as a result of the Armistice Night fire at the municipal auditorium in which the front section was destroyed and Army equipment valued at approximately \$250,000 was burned, it was announced yesterday by B. Graham West, city comptroller.

Municipal officials and insurance adjusters have set the loss at \$200,000 and insurance companies, having about 100 policies, have agreed, West said, and the money will be paid into the treasury within the next few days.

In the meantime, Robert & Company, engineers, are preparing drawings and estimates for rebuilding the razed portion of the building, but Councilman John A. White, chairman of the public buildings and athletic committee of council, said the preliminary studies will not be completed by the engineers before early in January.

The \$200,000 agreement means that the city will collect the full value of the policies it carried on the entire auditorium, although only the front portion was actually burned. Policies against damage to furnishings and the organ in the main auditorium building will net another \$3,600 under a supplementary agreement.

Loss of Army equipment was not charged against the city, since it was owned by the Army.

Suicide Tried By Kidnap of De Tristan Tot

He Fails, However, Because He Fainted During Attempt.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 26.—(P)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, serving a life term for the kidnaping of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, attempted suicide in his cell but failed because he fainted in the effort. Warden Clinton Duffy said today, "I'm sorry I didn't finish it," was the only comment from the 40-year-old convict when he was treated for a lacerated wrist in the prison hospital.

The warden said the first intimation of the attempt came when Muhlenbroich appeared about to collapse while working at his loom in the prison textile mill. He was rushed to the prison hospital, where Dr. L. L. Stanley said his wound was not serious and that he was in no danger.

Warden Duffy said Muhlenbroich slashed his wrist with a double-edged razor blade. He fainted before inflicting serious damage. Reviving later, he appeared as usual at breakfast and went to his work without reporting the incident.

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Livestock Rate Hearing To Be Held in January

Southerners Seek To End Discriminatory Freight Costs.

Interstate Commerce Commission hearings on revised freight rates designed to encourage the growing southeastern livestock industry will be resumed in Atlanta January 7, Walter McDonald, chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission, announced yesterday.

The January hearing, to be the last in a series on the subject, will be held in the Biltmore hotel. Instituted by the livestock rate committee of the Southern Governors' Conference in an effort to obtain southern road rates on a parity granted those in other sections of the country, the first hearing was held in Washington last June. Subsequent hearings have been in Louisville, Savannah, Atlanta, Johnson City, Tenn., and Savannah.

The committee's object is threefold, McDonald explains. It wants better rates on livestock shipped from the southwest through the southeast, on shipments originating in the southeast, and on shipments within the section.

Midwestern and eastern farmers may buy cattle in the southwest for sale in eastern markets with stopover privileges along the line for fattening and market testing at no extra charge. Southeastern farmers who wish to do the same thing must pay local rates from point to point, with the result that in some cases their shipping charges are 200 per cent greater than their competitors, McDonald said.

"All we ask is the same privileges accorded other sections," McDonald summed up.

Foods Obtainable By Stamps Listed

A list of surplus foods which will continue to be available to families using the food stamp plan in Atlanta and Fulton county was announced yesterday by Charles A. McIntosh, area supervisor.

The nationally designated surplus foods, which may be obtained in exchange for blue food stamps, will be available at local stores in all stamp plan areas during the month of January.

The list includes grapefruit, cabbage, oranges, apples, pears, onions, Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, pork, cornmeal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry beans, wheat flour and wheat flour. The same commodities were on the surplus list during the month of December.

ARMY in Georgia

FIVE GEORGIANS GIVEN LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION

Commissioning of five Georgians as second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve was announced by Fourth Corps Area headquarters yesterday. They were George Wilson Bond, 734 Argonne avenue, Atlanta; William Bohler Broome Jr., of Augusta, and Harold English Ragsdale, of Milledgeville, Infantry; Francis Lamar Heary, of 2232 Virginia place, Atlanta, Quartermaster Corps, and Charles Martin, of Shellman, Coast Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John William McDonald, of Decatur, Quartermaster Corps Reserve, has been ordered to a year's active duty in Washington with the quartermaster general's office, corps area headquarters reported yesterday.

NEW ENGLANDERS COMING TO BENNING

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Three hundred New Englanders, to be called to the colors in the second selective service requisition in January, will go to Fort Benning, Georgia, to join one of the Army's two most modern fighting units—the second armored division.

Army base officials, in making the announcement today, said that, after induction, the men would be transferred from Fort Devens in groups of 75 to their Georgia assignments.

BENNING CONTRACTS GIVEN TO GEORGIANS

Two Georgians were awarded contracts by the War Department yesterday, amounting to nearly \$300,000. Murphy Pound, of Columbus, was awarded a temporary housing contract at Fort Benning, of \$189,000, and Henry A. Ivey, of Montezuma, was given the \$100,536 contract for theaters at Fort Benning.

ACTIVITY IS RESUMED AT CAMP BLANDING

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Dec. 26.—(P)—Things began to hum again today at this huge Army training center as soldiers returned from Christmas furloughs and thousands of civilian workers resumed construction activities. The camp already houses 13,000 officers and enlisted men, mostly of the 31st division, but accommodations must be provided for 1,243 selectees coming in next month and other thousands arriving later, as well as the 43d division which will come here early in March.

The soldiers already here will get down to business in their training next week after the New Year's furloughs expire. Most of them arrived only last week and have had time for little more than getting settled in their quarters and acquainted with camp routine. The first pay roll envelopes made up since the 31st division was mobilized November 25 will be distributed January 2, the day the New Year leaves expire.

More Canadians Arrive in Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 26.—(P)—A new contingent of Canadian troops—the eighth large one to cross the Atlantic since the outbreak of war—arrived in their camp here today after landing in a port on the west coast of England.

The Canadians, travel-weary and many of them just recovering from effects of seasickness, said their transports were buffeted by mountainous seas more than half the way across.

None reported seeing a German submarine.

Christmas Telephoning Is Greatest in History

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—The long-distance traffic of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company on Christmas Day was the heaviest for any holiday in its history. Long lines of switchboards handled more than 160,000 calls, an increase of 25 per cent over Christmas Day last year.

Overseas telephone communication exceeded that of a year ago with a total of 718 calls and calls to South America exceeded pre-war volume.

Wally Omitted From List of 'Best Dressed'

Mrs. Harrison Williams, Famed for Simple Taste, Is No. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The Duchess of Windsor, long ranked by Parisian dressmakers as one of the world's best dressed women, today found herself out of the running as New York fashion leaders selected their fashion favorites of 1941.

The best dressed list, usually compiled in Paris, but this year picked in New York as the world's new style center, included 15 instead of the customary 10 but the Duchess of Windsor was not included. Number 1 choice of the Paris salons for several years, she slipped to second in 1939 and this year received only two of the 50 votes cast by fashion writers, designers and stylists. More than once, since the Windsors fled wartime Europe for the Bahamas, the American-born Duchess has

said that she had, literally, "nothing to wear."

In her place as best dressed woman of 1941 was Mrs. Harrison Williams, wife of the utilities magnate, famed for her simple taste. Mrs. Ronald Balcom and Mrs. Thomas Hevlin tied for second.

The list:

1. Mrs. Harrison Williams; 2. Mrs. Ronald Balcom; 3. Mrs. Thomas Hevlin; 4. Mrs. Byron Foy; 5. Countess Haugwitz Revell; 6. Mrs. William Paley; 7. Mrs. Howard Linn; 8. Ina Claire; 10. Mrs. Gilbert Miller; 11. Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett; 12. Lynn Fontanne; 13. Mrs. S. Kent Legare, of Washington; 14. Mrs. Harold Talbot; 15. Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart.

AIR CORPS MEETING.

Georgia Air Defense Corps will hold a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the American Legion clubhouse on Piedmont avenue. Presiding officer will be Colonel Hoyt Wimpy, of Thomasville, head of the corps, and state commander of the Legion.

Don't envy anyone who picked up a splendid used car, so as HE did—find one exactly like it in the Want Ads of The Constitution.

7 Killed as Trains Crash in Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 26.—(P)—With Rumanian railways carrying especially heavy German military traffic, seven persons were killed and scores injured today in two passenger train collisions.

One occurred near Bucharest,

the other near Timisoara. Police started investigations, suspecting sabotage.

German military trains are moving into the country from Hungary in great numbers.

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3 DINETTE BUFFETS, maple	\$19.95	\$8.95
2 BUFFETS, mahogany, maple	\$29.95	\$14.95
1 4-PC. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE	\$49.50	\$39.50
1 4-PC. BEDROOM SUITE, walnut	\$69	\$49.50
5 DAMASK BARREL-BACK CHAIRS	\$32.50	\$24.95
2 SECRETARIES, maple finish	\$24.75	\$17.95
1 ROLL-AWAY LOUNGE	\$17.50	\$11.95

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\$25 DOMESTIC ORIENTAL RUGS, 9x12-foot size! Just 2 at this price! \$14

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25c REAL CHINA CUP & SAUCER, floral patterns 10c

\$1.25 to \$1.75 BAVARIAN CHINA bouillon cups and saucers; variety of patterns 15c

65c to \$1 BAVARIAN CHINA FRUIT or CEREAL DISHES, choice of patterns 5c

88c to \$1.59 BAVARIAN CHINA SALAD or DESSERT PLATES. Each 10c

85c to \$1.50 BAVARIAN CHINA SOUPS, each 10c

39c "SHARPE" CRYSTAL Iced Teas, Water Glasses, Sherbets, Fruits. Ea. 10c

\$1.50 CRYSTAL BUBBLE BALLS, 10-inch size. Clear, amber, green, pink, smoke 59c

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59c to \$1 LAMP SHADES for parchment table and vanity lamps. Each 10c

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HIGH'S FOURTH FLOOR

Britain Doubles Heavily Armed Guard on Alert for Invasion

Lone German Bomber Drops Missiles on Isle

'Why Think You Can Trust Germans?' Ask British.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Double-strength units of picked British troops, wary of any Trojan horse maneuver cloaked in the guise of a holiday truce, patrolled the coast tonight and maintained extraordinary precautions against any surprise attempt at a German invasion.

The air bombing truce, evolved by tacit and unofficial agreement between Britain and Germany, appeared to be continuing. It had been subjected to incidental strains by isolated incidents, but there were no reports of any clear-cut violations.

A solitary German bomber pricked the unofficial Christmas truce in the air combat late in the day. A communiqué said it dropped bombs on the Isle of Sheppey at the mouth of the Thames, causing little damage and no casualties.

No Air Operations. Otherwise, the air and home security ministries said, they had no report of air operations over Britain. It was the third day of the respite, the only other incidents of which had been the flight of a single German plane near a southeast coast town at midday and a reconnaissance flight over the Orkney Islands on Christmas Day.

Nevertheless the British were suspicious, a typical remark being "What makes you think you can trust the Germans?" Determined to be ready for any invasion attempt, talk of which reached a new high on Christmas Eve, they doubled the coastal guard and imposed stringent restrictions throughout the area most susceptible to any German foray across the channel.

Specially selected soldiers armed with Bren guns and other automatic weapons were added to the coastal detail. They kept the beaches and cliffs under eagle eyes which swung unceasingly to the sea mists through which the enemy might come.

Coastal highway traffic was halted at barricades and drivers had to show satisfactory identification cards as well as submit to search for weapons.

Big Guns Manned. Royal Marines manned long-range guns commanding the Straits of Dover. Ships of the Dover patrol plied silently through the fogs and mists, gray ghosts alert for other shadows they hoped would not appear.

Pickle weather over the channel was perfect on Christmas Day for any invasion undertaking. Then clouds and fogs appeared, along with a biting northwest wind, but the seas remained comparatively calm.

The extraordinary preparations along the coast were expected to be maintained throughout the holiday season.

Despite the informal bombing truce, millions of Britons were spending the hours of darkness in air raid shelters. The average person, in fact, did not even know that hostilities had been suspended.

The report of the truce originated in Washington on Christmas Eve. The British Broadcasting Company did not broadcast it. Newspapers did not publish on Christmas Day, and Thursday was

Britain's Bastion: Historic Isle Of Crete



GUARDIANS OF THE BASTION—A doughty Cretan in native dress contrasts strangely with the cavalry of modern war, come to guard his homeland. The foundation stone of Grecian civilization, the island of Crete today is the most strategic island in a sea dotted with armed camps. Italy's invasion of Greece gave Britain bases on this island, which dominates the supply routes to Italy's Dodecanese islands and brings the British navy 300 miles closer to lines to Libya. It places British bombers within easy striking range of Italian cities.



LOOKS OVER DEFENSES—General Sir Archibald P. Wavell (center), commanding British forces in the Middle East, discusses construction of gun positions during a tour of inspection of Crete, which British are fortifying.



TOMMIES HAVE GUESTS—British Tommies (left) serve tea to Greek soldiers on Crete as another gesture in goodwill and toward cementing friendly relations between the Allies, who have been giving Italians so much trouble.

45,000 Italians Are Wounded In Greek War

Toll of Dead High; Fascists Are Thrust Farther Back.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Italy's ill-starred war against Greece has cost the Fascists 45,000 men in wounded alone since the campaign began October 28, captured Italian officers estimated tonight as the Greeks thrust ahead through mud and snow north and northwest of Chimara, Albania.

The officers, talking to correspondents at the front, made no estimate of the Italian dead, but said the toll was extremely high.

One Blackshirt major reported his battalion lost one-third of its men in two weeks and received no reinforcements. Others made similar statements.

Italian prisoners arriving in Ioannina, Greece, from the front, were described as being in a pitiful state, many of them barely able to walk as the result of illness, frostbite or hunger.

The fighting today was described by the Greeks as of a local nature, but the battle for Tepelini and Klisura in the central sector continued.

The Greek spokesman said that north and northwest of Chimara "Italian troops suffered another defeat," and "the enemy was thrown back on his abandoning line, which he held."

CASCADE HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND "Who Killed Aunt Maggie"

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ROXY NOW! "SOUTH OF SUEZ" GEORGE BRENT BRENDA MARSHALL

Child Deaths Increasing in Rumania-Reds

Mysterious Fire at Bucharest Airport Reported Being Probed.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Reports of a mysterious fire at the Bucharest airport and mounting death rate among children of Rumania appeared in the Russian press today.

The government organ Izvestia said the airport fire was being investigated by Rumanian officials. Newspapers here previously have portrayed as sabotage reported explosions and fires in Rumanian oil fields.

Pravda said four out of every 10 children in Rumania were dying of tuberculosis and malnutrition, and in a like vein Izvestia published a survey purporting to show extreme poverty and suffering among Rumanian peasants.

The Army newspaper, meanwhile, interpreted the formation of a German-Italian-Japanese mixed commissions to execute terms of the Axis triple alliance as a "reply to the new Roosevelt plan for aid to England."

The appointment of Lord Halifax as new ambassador to United States was viewed as "a step to strengthen further American co-operation" both politically and militarily.

You can pick up many bargains by picking up and reading the Want Ad pages of The Constitution.

'Long Lizzie,' 'Bardia Bill' in Duel of Death

Italians Driven From Outposts by Big British Guns.

By RICHARD D. McHILLAN. WITH THE BRITISH BESIEGING BARDIA, Libya, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Italian defenders of Bardia today were driven from their outposts back upon the besieged port itself under a terrific hammering by an arc of 250 British guns, including big naval rifles operating on land.

Endless columns of tanks, fresh empire troops and artillery pieces hauled by captured new Italian lorries moved up across the desert for the final assault on the Fascist base, and British officers said that the fall of Bardia is "only a question of days now."

Above the din of the shelling siege rose at intervals the deep roar of a duel between the Italians' "long Lizzie"—said by the British to be an 11-inch Italian naval gun installed at the edge of the Wadi Wadi west of Bardia—and Britain's "Bardia Bill," a British naval gun installed on the coast, exchanged shot for shot with "long Lizzie."

The British still maintained their encirclement of Bardia at an average distance of eight miles from the port itself, keeping at a safe distance in their exposed desert positions until the order is given for the final assault.

The No-Man's Land between the British and the Italians is less than 200 yards wide in many places and it would be easy to wander in between the lines because there are no trenches and, instead of digging in, there are only small earthworks for the outposts.

Throughout the night and day British guns, constantly being reinforced, are pouring endless fire into the Italian positions—a siege that went on unabated all day Christmas.

Endless Columns. Yesterday I passed up the line to the frontal positions of the siege of Bardia, through dust that shimmered in the sunlight and along the coastal road that leads to Bardia I saw what seemed to be endless columns of tanks, fresh troops and guns. They moved along the desert tracks and half-made roads, hastening to get into place before the order is given for the final attack.

We stood beside a water well and watched troops coming from the front lines before Bardia. They filled portable Italian water cisterns and drove away with them on Italian trucks down the Bardia road to keep the front-line men supplied with tea.

Once in a while Italian field artillery put down a barrage over the road 150 yards ahead of us. It seemed to perturb the troops not at all. As soon as the dust clouds lifted, the Tommies were seen going about their tasks as if shellfire were commonplace in their lives.

Then their own guns would open a thunderous chorus, hammering the Italians with a colossal hail.

The Tommies said there had been considerable infantry action during the night.

Our patrols pushed forward and caught the Italians lining up for parade, one said. "We wiped them out. We had a few casualties."

As the day wore on the sun grew hotter and the chill desert wind died down. Artillery strafing continued, filling the air with dull rumbles. Time and again the battlefield was covered with brown-covered cotton balls as the shells exploded in the sand.

A Royal Air Force officer arrived at the airfield and said British fighter planes were busy over Bardia. One unit, he said, ground-strafed Italian troops and then shot down two AS-79 bombers from an enemy formation of six.

Italian fighters and bombers appeared for a second attack. A British fighter appeared and poured bullets into the bombers until smoke streamed from one. Under an overwhelming disadvantage the fighter broke off the combat and sped safely away.

House Session Presided Over By Ramspeck

Georgian Chosen Speaker Pro Tem in Absence of Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Returned from a Christmas holiday at home, Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Decatur, today was selected to preside as speaker pro tem. of the house.

Ramspeck received the honor in the absence from Washington of both Speaker Rayburn and Majority Leader McCormack. He will preside again when the house meets next on Monday.

Representative Ramspeck returned to Washington with Mrs. Ramspeck and expects to remain through the remainder of the present session, to be on hand for the opening of the new congressional session January 3.

As chairman of the civil service committee the Georgian has put through a number of important bills in recent years affecting the federal service, and he is regarded as one of the most popular members of the house.

Petaim Liked, Missionary to France Asserts

Enemies Within Beat Nation, Lecturer in Atlanta Declares.

"The name of Marshal Petaim is like the name of Joan of Arc to the French people," Dr. Carleton French, an Atlanta missionary to France, who was there during the capitulation, said here last night.

"The people of the conquered nation feel that the government is in the best hands possible with Petaim as its leader," the minister told members of the Riverside Church of Christ in a lecture.

Dr. French, whose home is at 972 Burns street, S. E., is in Atlanta on a speaking tour, having returned from Europe in October. He was serving in the Apostolic Mission, French religious organ-

ization, and left Paris only 12 hours before the city fell to Hitler's army.

America will be the next victim if Britain loses the war against Germany, he said.

"The people of France expect the war to last a very long time. And Britain needs every bit of help the United States can give, except sending men, in order to win the war."

"Britain does not want or need soldiers from the United States," he continued. "What they do need is food, ammunition, planes and guns. We should forget any past antagonisms, such as that over the war debt, for Britain is paying us by fighting our battles for us."

Dr. French says too many Americans still insist on believing that "it can't happen here." The French people, even up to two or three days before the capitulation, never dreamed that France could fall, he pointed out.

"France was defeated by enemies who had been within her gates for many years," he said. "And our worst danger is from within, too, in the well-organized spy systems here."

Amusement Calendar

Downtown Theaters CAPITOL—"Charter Pilot," with Lloyd Nolan, etc. on the screen at 11:15, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30 and 10:05. "World of Pleasure Revue" on the stage at 1:35, 4:00, 6:35 and 9:10. FOX—"Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, etc. at 1:35, 5:40, 8:40, 9:45 and 11:10. DUPREZ, etc. at 11:35, 2:15, 4:44, 7:10 and 9:35. Newsreel and short subjects. LOEWS' GRAND—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Conrad Veidt, Sabu, June Duprez, etc. at 11:35, 2:15, 4:44, 7:10 and 9:35. Newsreel and short subjects. PARAMOUNT—"One Night in the Tropics," with Alan Jones, Nancy Kelly, etc. at 11:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35. RIALTO—"Arizona," with Jean Arthur, William Holden, etc. at 10:00, 12:15, 2:32, 4:48, 7:04 and 9:20. RHODES—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laurence, etc. at 11:35, 2:15, 4:44, 7:10 and 9:35. ATLANTA—"Mr. Wong in Chinatown," with Boris Karloff, and "El Diablo Rides," with Bob Steele. CAMEO—"Arizona Gang Busters" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." CENTER—"Who Killed Aunt Maggie," with John Hubbard.

Neighborhood Theaters ALPHA—"Texas Stage Coach," with Charles Starrett. AMERICAN—"You're Not So Tough," with the Dead End Kids. BANKHEAD—"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," with Mickey Rooney. BROOKHAVEN—"In Old Missouri," and "Stage to Chino." BUCKHEAD—"Passport to Alcatraz," with Jack Holt. CASCADE—"Who Killed Aunt Maggie," with John Hubbard. COLLEGE PARK—"Allas the Deacon," with Bob Burns. DECATUR—"The Cowboy and the Lady," with Gary Cooper. DEKALB—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable. EAST POINT—"Babes in Arms," with Mickey Rooney. EMORY—"Two Girls on Broadway," with Joan Blondell. EMPIRE—"Coming Round the Mountain," with Bob Burns. EUCLED—"The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn. FAIRFAX—"He Stayed for Breakfast," with Loretta Young. FAIRVIEW—"Boys From Syracuse," with Joe Penner. FULTON—"Ann Lincoln in Illinois," with Raymond Massey. GARDEN—"Rhythm on the River," with Bing Crosby. GORDON—"They Drive By Night," with George Raft. HANGAR—"Daytime Wife," with Linda Darnell. HILAN—"The Boys From Syracuse," with Joe Penner. KIRKWOOD—"It's a Date," with Deanna Durbin. LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Only Angels Have Wings," with Cary Grant. PALACE—"When the Daltons Rode," with Randolph Scott. PEACHTREE—"Rhythm on the River," with Bing Crosby. PLAZA—"Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney. PONCE DE LEON—"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," with Mickey Rooney. RUSSELL—"Virginia City," with Errol Flynn. SYLVAN—"Rangers of Fortune," with Fred MacMurray. TECHWOOD—"Sandy Is a Lady," with Baby Sandy. TEMPLE—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable. TENTH STREET—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable. WEST END—"Sandy Is a Lady," with Baby Sandy.

Colored Theaters ASHBY—"On the Spot," and "The Cisco Kid and the Lady." BAYVIEW—"Lawless Valley," with George O'Brien. ROYAL—"The Saint Takes Over," and "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me." STRAND—"Bar 20 Justice," with William Boyd. LINCOLN—"Stage Coach War," and "Convicted Woman." HATLEM—"King of the Lumberjacks," with John Payne.

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In connection with the showing of "Comrade X," the money will be awarded to Grady's first 1941 baby—provided he is named after Clark Gable or Hedy Lamarr, stars of the picture.

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Film Offerings Feature Action, Love, Comedy

Jean Arthur Gives Best
in "Arizona;" Vodvil
Returns to Capitol.

By LEE ROGERS,
Motion Picture Editor.

Jean Arthur's triumph, finally, in a film all by herself and the cinematic recording of the Jack Benny-Fred Allen feud topped the movie offerings which arrived with Santa Claus, and, too, most children and grown-ups will find "The Thief of Bagdad" a picture they want to see, regardless.

Miss Arthur is the main show in the story of the "Arizona" territory at the Rialto while "Love Thy Neighbor" is just what Benny and Allen don't at the Fox, but they give plenty of laughs. "The Thief" is a masterpiece of color work at the Grand.

Vodvil came back in good fashion for its kind of entertainment at the Capitol supported by a film story of "Charter Pilots," while "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," seventh and one of the best of the series, is a first-run attraction at the Rhodes. "South of Suez" is a none-too-adventurous adventure with diamonds in Africa at the Roxy. Songs, dancing and an insured love affair are mixed at the Paramount in "One Night in the Tropics."

JEAN ARTHUR'S BEST
ACTING IN "ARIZONA."

Jean Arthur gives her outstanding performance in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona," and in this one she deserves full credit for her success from the players' end of the film. She is as much the whole show in the picture as the heroine, Phoebe Titus, was in Clarence Buddington Kelland's original story.

The reader of the novel cast Jean Arthur in the role of Phoebe as quick as the reader of GWTW put Clark Gable down for Rhett. It was one of those things and it turned out to be just as happy a choice.

This is a spectacularly produced picture of the Arizona territory in the 1860s when the woman Titus held her own in a town of rough, gun-toting men. She bossed them all until the handsome soldier of fortune, played by William Holden, arrives. He sweeps her off her feet, making her discard maid attire for a white fluffy dress.

Miss Arthur reaches top form as a dramatic actress as she displays the gripping suspense that lingers through her and all the townspeople as her groom leaves her at the altar to shoot it out with the villain, Warren William, who has insulted her. Also worthy of mention for their performances are Peter Hall as Lazarus Ward, and Paul Harvey as Solomon Warner.

Ruggles paid strict attention to history in reconstructing old Tucson for the film and his production is definitely in the super-colossal field. The film is a worthy one. I had set "Arizona" up on a pedestal before I saw it.

BENNY AND ALLEN
PLAY STRAIGHT COMEDY
There is nothing to "Love Thy Neighbor" but comedy—and that's enough. To get some wholesome belly-laugh suggest a trip to the Fox this week where the greatest ad libber of them all, deadpan Fred Allen, is attempting to get the best of his arch-enemy, Jack Benny—and vice versa.

One of the funniest comedy scenes of the year has Allen chasing Benny by motorboat through the yacht and fishing traffic of Miami Beach, shooting shotgun barrages until the Mack Bennett comedy technician forgot and let the boats run into each other.

Great pains have been taken to give each equal film footage but in the end Rochester comes close to stealing most of the laughs from both the great comedians. Mary Martin sings "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" for the first time on the screen. There is a musical air about the production and lavish sets and tuneful songs are also in the offering.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD" FILM
Alexander Korda, whose film productions to color photography and millions, has fashioned what will probably go down in the film records of the year as one of the greatest technicolor films. It is "The Thief of Bagdad," a tale of intrigue in the mysterious old city of Bagdad and currently plays at the Loew's Grand.

Too much attention has been given to the color and the inclusion of the wonderful technical tricks which made possible the flying horse, the all-seeing eye, the magic carpet and the Djinni capable of granting any wish of the little Thief, played by Sabu.

As a result the tempo of the picture is slow, taking too long to get started and then getting nowhere ponderously once the action begins. Conrad Veidt gives an excellent performance as the villain who captures the lovely princess, June Duprez; changes the thief into a dog and makes her lover blind.

It is one of the pictures you will want to see for yourself. And when you do see it don't try to compare it to the picture of the same title Douglas Fairbanks the senior made. The stories just aren't the same.

company lease and please in comedy called "The Count of No Account;" the Brownlee Brothers give precision performances on the bar; Fowler and Fay give jitterbug interpretations and other acts balance out the song and dance program.

Exciting screen fare is offered in "Charter Pilot," a story of the airmen who hire out to fly anything that will fly. Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari do the boy wins girl, boy loses girl, boy wins girl act with love of aviation being the mistress.

DAFFY LOVE AFFAIR
IS PARAMOUNT OFFERING

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello make their film debut in "One Night in the Tropics," a story of a slightly daffy young man who insures himself against a busted love affair, but settles for another girl in lieu of money.

Allan Jones sings and makes love to Nancy Kelly while Peggy Moran and Robert Cummings have some share of the romance for themselves. Songs and comedy highlight the film but don't carry through. It plays the Paramount.

ROXY PRESENTS
"SOUTH OF SUEZ"

"South of Suez," at the Roxy, starts off as exciting melodrama about diamond thieves but the excitement dies out with the prairie fire behind which George Brent escapes from a posse. After the exciting start, the film settles into touching little romance with touching little romance with Brent afraid to tell Brenda Marshall that he is a man falsely accused of murdering her father.

Eric Blore adds comedy and George Tobias, as the German diamond miner with such a passion for pretty stones he kills at will, gives one of the best performances of his short but promising film career. The courtroom finale reaches high dramatic moments.

DR. KILDARE FILM
BEST OF THE SERIES
"Dr. Kildare" and the series of pictures based around him and his friends has provided M-G-M with one of the top film series of all time. The seventh and newest, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," is playing a first-run engagement at the Rhodes theater and it is one of the most entertaining of the series.

Robert Young is "guest star" in this edition and plays the part of Mary Lamont's (Laraine Day) ailing brother whose illness interrupts the planned elopement of Dr. Kildare and Mary. Lionel Barrymore is again good in his usual manner as the grouchy old Dr. Gillespie and Lew Ayres plays Dr. Kildare. All the old cast members are back in their usual roles.

British Hush Hush
Destroyer Is Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The 1,350-ton British destroyer Acheron, called a "hush hush" vessel because she was built in 1930 because she was fitted with extraordinarily high-pressure boilers, has been sunk, the admiralty announced tonight.

On a trial run the Acheron established a record of fuel economy. Her boiler pressure of 600 pounds per square inch was said at the time to be 66 per cent greater than anything previously attained.

CunninghamMade
Admiralty Officer
LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The admiralty tonight announced the appointment of Vice Admiral John H. D. Cunningham as a lord commissioner (executive officer) of the admiralty and chief of supplies and transport, effective April 1.

Cunningham, who now holds a sea appointment, will succeed Vice Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, who will go to the East Indies as commander in chief in May, replacing Vice Admiral Ralph Leatham.

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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 27, 1940.

Hope for the World

President Roosevelt, in his Christmas message broadcast to the nation, expressed the faith in mankind which, eventually, will rescue the world from war, from cruelty, from suffering.

Warning against cynicism and defeatism, he spoke what is in the hearts of all decent men when he said "We still believe in the golden rule of all mankind." That rule stands unshakable before all the onslaughts of brutal force, before all the false theories of supremacy, of destruction for the weak and oppressed.

The tragedy of the world lies in the fact that a little group of wilful, vicious men are able to impress entire populations to their evil will. If the world is analyzed, carefully, the truth of the presidential assertion that most of mankind seeks a better world through the channels of peace, is apparent.

None in America desire war. None in America desire conquest or national aggrandizement through the subjugation of other lands. The same is true of Canada, of Australia, of New Zealand, of South Africa, of Britain herself.

The nations of the British commonwealth fight only in defense, for self-preservation. Had not the treachery and ruthlessness of Nazidom forced them to make and to wield the weapons of war, they would still be at peace, contented and threatening no nation.

Who can pretend that the Chinese want war? Except for the unprovoked assault by Japan, that vast nation of the Orient would be today pursuing its peaceful pursuits, working out its own destiny, slowly but inevitably lifting its people to better ways of life.

Nor can it be said that the entire populations of Japan, of Italy, of Germany want war. They, poor souls, have been deceived and misled into war by gangster cliques of militarists, by unscrupulous leaders. The Japanese people would never, of their own accord, have sent their planes to kill helpless Chinese women and babies. The whole world knows that it is only the rabid Fascists under Mussolini's leadership, who forced Italy into war. The Italian people are peaceful, happy, home loving. They had no desire for the rape of Ethiopia or to stab France in the back. Nor to make unprovoked assault upon Greece.

Even in Germany, there must be large sections of the population which were perfectly content to live their own lives in peace, and to leave Czechs and Slovaks and Poles and Norwegians and Danes and Belgians and Hollanders and French and British in their own peaceful ways. There must be many Germans, even today, who have not succumbed entirely to the hysteria of Hitlerism.

Which leaves but a residue of world criminals, responsible for the death which seems to clutch the throat of civilization.

And such a group cannot always prevail. The day is coming when the aspirations and the rights of the peaceful little men shall be realized, when men shall know that all men are brothers and when the leader who would lead his people to war shall meet only the scorn and the ridicule his preposterous ambitions deserve.

That day is coming because, as President Roosevelt said, "most of us . . . have done with doubts, have set our hearts against fear, still believe in the golden rule of all mankind, intend to live more purely in the spirit of Christ and by our works, as well as our words, strive forward in faith and in hope and in love."

By the time we get it straightened out that Sidi Barrani isn't a Viennese ingenue in a Hollywood musical, the war has moved 100 miles west.

Only one base taken by the Greeks in Albania has so far been retaken by the Duce's invincibles. Probably returned to be wrapped as a gift.

"Berlin describes a new customs agreement, to be drawn between Germany and occupied Holland, as 'give and take.'" Respectively?

Norwegians roll boulders down the moun-

tains on to roads used by the invader. This ties things up as elegantly as an American Sunday driver with all the time in the world.

They named a French pastry for Napoleon and a herring for Bismarck, but we don't associate any food with the Fuehrer's name. On the contrary.

"Good Neighbor" Network

Extension of chain broadcasting by the

Columbia Broadcasting System to 18 of the

20 American republics to the south marks an

important forward step in the closer linking of

this hemisphere. It is a practical application,

by business, of the Roosevelt "good neighbor"

policy which has done so much to cement the

friendly ties of all American nations, ties

which are so important at this time when bold

dictators seek to force all the world into their

bondage.

Broadcasts from the United States have

been sent, by short wave, to Latin America for

a number of years. This, however, is not so

effective, inasmuch as most radio listeners in

these countries to the south, just like most

radio listeners in our own country, listen far

more to local long-wave broadcasts than they

do to short-wave programs.

CBS has arranged, however, with leading

long-wave stations in 18 of the 20 republics,

to rebroadcast special Columbia programs on

the "chain" system, just as similar programs

are re-broadcast in this country. The pro-

grams will be specially arranged for Latin-

American listeners and should do much to

make the average man there feel a closer

bond of brotherhood with the average man in

the United States.

On the other hand, Columbia has arranged

for the broadcasting in this country, over CBS,

of programs originating in the Latin-Ameri-

cans. Thus, while Dom Pedro to the south

is learning about the United States, Mr.

Smith in this country will be gaining famili-

arity with the southern republics.

The possibilities for the building of inter-

American understanding, friendship and co-

operation by this means are unlimited.

"The Eskimos of Melville Island have great

difficulty understanding what the war is

about." If someone needs a larger living room,

let him get out a snow shovel.

Dangerous Practice

Most motorists are, today, aware of the danger

they invoke when they pick up hitch-hikers

from street or highway. However, there is a

Savannah man who, following his experience

during the past week, will never again forget

that risk.

Eugene Torrance, insurance agent and Good

Samaritan, picked up a hitch-hiking family

and not only carried them to Midway, Ga., but

permitted them to spend the night at his home

near there. In the morning he found the man,

woman and child had disappeared, together

with his new car, a gold watch and chain, a

repeating shotgun, a hunting coat, two travel-

ing bags and miscellaneous groceries.

Of course, not many have experiences like

Torrance's. But many others who have re-

sponded to the plea of the wagging thumb

have deeply regretted their generosity. Some

have been murdered, many have been robbed.

Under the law, the owner of a car is liable,

too, for accident injuries that may result to

any rider in his car—not excepting hitch-

hikers.

Unless the person on the side of the road is

personally known to you, it is far safer to

harden your heart and drive on.

A psychologist believes that people, by and

large, are habitually poor guessers. The breed

of horses they bet on so rarely improves.

Editorial Symposium

ORGANIZED LABOR AND DEFENSE

As the spotlight of public interest shines on

organized labor's part in the defense machinery

of the country, newspaper editorial writers criti-

cally scan the words of William Green, of the

American Federation of Labor, and Philip Mur-

ray, of the Congress of Industrial Organizations,

and the SAN FRANCISCO NEWS suggests to the

two leaders "that labor's vulnerable spots up to

now are too much like Mark Twain's weather,

about which there has been much talk but nothing

done."

THE WASHINGTON STAR compares the ex-

pressed views of the two men, feeling that "Mr.

Murray evidently regards the defense program

primarily as a great re-employment project with

labor absorbed of any and all responsibility for

the lag in production," while "Mr. Green enun-

ciated a much more co-operative policy. . . In

this connection, he specifically recognized a

'solemn duty' to avoid strikes unless particular

conditions become 'completely unbearable.'"

Mr. Green's address is a fine one and makes

salutary reading after the outpourings of those

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—At

last the President seems ready

to show the people what the country's situation really is, to

explain the real importance of aid to Britain, and to tell what aid to

Britain really means. Although his Sunday fireside chat may not

be put in final form until shortly before delivery, many signs

already suggest he will use strong terms.

He and certain of his advisers have even discussed the efficacy

of a frontal attack on such groups as the America First Committee

and the recently founded No Foreign War Committee, whose loud

cries for peace he interprets as solely intended to distract attention

from an insidious effort to hamstring his foreign policy. Whether

or no the fireside chat includes such an attack, it will have three

main purposes, all calling for bold language:

(1) To convince the country of the gravity of the emergency,

and thus to rally the full national energy for the defense effort.

(2) To sell the country the new defense setup.

(3) To sell the country the new plan for aiding Britain by loans

or gifts of war material.

LOUD, BUT SMALL, OPPOSITION Of these three purposes,

the first two ought to

be comparatively easy to accomplish. The third may prove more

difficult, since congressional opposition to aid for Britain grows

vocally louder as it becomes numerically less powerful. Silencing

opposition insofar as possible was one of the direct objects of the

plan to loan or give war material to the British. Its history, which

is extremely significant, falls into two parts.

The plan itself was conceived by the President. This fall, when

the shipping problem first became acute, he began to turn over in

his mind the notion of leasing American vessels to the British.

The advantage of a lease over a sale was that it insured post-war res-

toration of the American merchant marine to its former size,

whether by the return of the original vessels or by transfer of sub-

stitutes for such vessels as might have been sunk. When he sailed

aboard the Tuscaloosa for his vacation cruise, he took with him

memoranda on this subject, as well as Treasury suggestions in-

dicating that the British would soon need help in financing their war purchases

here.

By the process of combination, which is one of his most in-

grained mental habits, the President lumped the two problems to-

gether. If it was feasible to loan the British ships, he could see no

reason why they should not be loaned guns and planes. The scheme

seemed to surmount many of the obstacles, legal, political and

financial, standing in the way of direct cash transactions between

the British and American governments. After careful examination

by the government lawyers, it was enthusiastically approved.

MORGENTHAU SATISFIED But before aid to Britain could

be put on a different and more

generous basis, it was also necessary for the British to prove finally

to the administration, and for the administration to show the coun-

try, that the existing arrangement could not be continued. This was

the purpose of the negotiations between Secretary of the Treasury

Henry Morgenthau Jr. and the emissary of the British treasury,

Sir Frederick Phillips. Now that these negotiations are reaching

their conclusion, it can be stated authoritatively that Secretary

Morgenthau was fully satisfied with the British balance sheet pre-

sented by Sir Frederick and that the only serious point in con-

trover at any time was the disposition of the so-called British

direct investments.

The British direct investments in the United States, "in such

things as real estate, branch factories of British industrial concerns,

etc., are part of the overseas commercial empire on which the

livelihood of about 40 per cent of the British people depends. Natu-

rally the British have been reluctant to liquidate investments of

this sort. Nor has the administration made it a settled policy to

force a 100 per cent liquidation.

UNPROFITABLE RAILWAYS There was a time when the

President played with the no-

tion of taking over British interests in this hemisphere and talked

rather grandly of American ownership of the famous Argentine

railways. But, in the first place, it was remembered that this was

hardly practicable, since the Argentine railways, the President's fa-

vorite example, had not paid dividends for years and were situated

in a nation from which exchange difficulties would prevent future

dividends from coming to the United States. And, in the second,

it was realized that asking the British to continue their struggle for

democracy, while insuring post-war economic chaos in Britain, was

not the wisest policy in the world.

The Secretary Morgenthau merely asked Sir Frederick to con-

vince the American people that Britain had done everything reason-

able to finance her own war effort. Specifically, he suggested that,

besides T. J. Carlisle-Gifford, who is disposing of British-owned

American securities, another expert be sent to this country to see

what could be done, at least, about selling some of the direct in-

vestments. If such a man were on the spot, he said, he would be

justified in telling congress "The British are scraping the bottom

of the barrel. We can't complain of them, and now it's up to us."

It seems likely that this sensible proposal will be adopted. If

it is, the British balance sheet is openly presented to congress

as it is expected, and if the President speaks out on Sunday,

the opposition to aid to Britain should be pretty feeble.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

"Swapping Party"

It is, really, a good idea. An

after-Christmas swapping party.

What they do is, a group of folks,

members of some Sunday school

class or civic club or woman's or-

ganization, or something, arrange

a get-together for December 26

and each is supposed to bring

some present, received on Christ-

Dudley Glass

Age of a Car Is a Matter Of Comparison

Friend was driving me into town on Christmas Eve and remarking that he thought he ought to trade in his car. The upholstery was showing wear and there was a slight knock in the motor and besides that the car was three years old and looking out-of-date.

We paused for a red light and there pulled up beside us a sedan driven by a woman—middle-aged, but hardly more antique than her car. Its roof was split open. Its fenders were rusted off. The running board on our side was sagging. The luggage carrier at the rear was hanging by one corner. The radiator was steaming and the tread on the right rear tire was worn half through the fabric.

But the rear seat was loaded with little girls and more Christmas-wrapped packages than Santa Clause himself could have loaded into his pack. They were off for the holidays—perhaps at Grandma's farm. And 'takin' to go.

"I hope that pile of junk will take 'em where they're going," I remarked.

"I'll bet it will, too," said my friend. We drove on for a couple of blocks and stopped for another light.

"Do you know," remarked my hospitable pilot, "I don't believe I'll trade this old bus in this year. Don't you think she looks pretty good?"

'To the Victor'

From what I read in the public prints a large number of state capital employes are looking around for new jobs—because

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they fear the Talmadge ax will fall pretty soon after he assumes office.

That's bad. It's tough for anybody to lose a job. I know—because mine was snatched from under me about a year ago.

But to the victor belongs the spoils. State jobs, to a larger extent than should be in the interests of efficiency, are rewards for political support. A father wants a job for his daughter—an uncle for a niece. A harassed supporter would like to get a failure of a brother-in-law off his hands.

Not that thoroughly efficient and hard-working employes can't be found at the capitol. There are many of them.

But such are the fortunes of war. A Governor is elected for two years. He hopes for two more. And usually gets them.

So anyone who lands a state job should figure it as a two-year term, with possibly an encore. Personally, I wouldn't care for one.

All of us can be replaced, no matter how highly we may estimate our value. Else progress would have slowly died as big shots retired by virtue of heart disease or kidney trouble. But the world does carry on.

Anyway, here's sympathy for those about to pass and congratulations to their successors. They, too, will get theirs—as time marches on.

No Tail Light

Young man was killed near Waycross last week. His car was running along smoothly behind a truck loaded with logs. One log protruded further than the rest from the rear of the truck. It rammed through the radiator of the car and through the young man's heart.

Highway patrolmen said the truck bore no tail light.

Just another instance of the widespread disregard of a state law—that all vehicles, from a farm wagon to a limousine, carry some form of light.

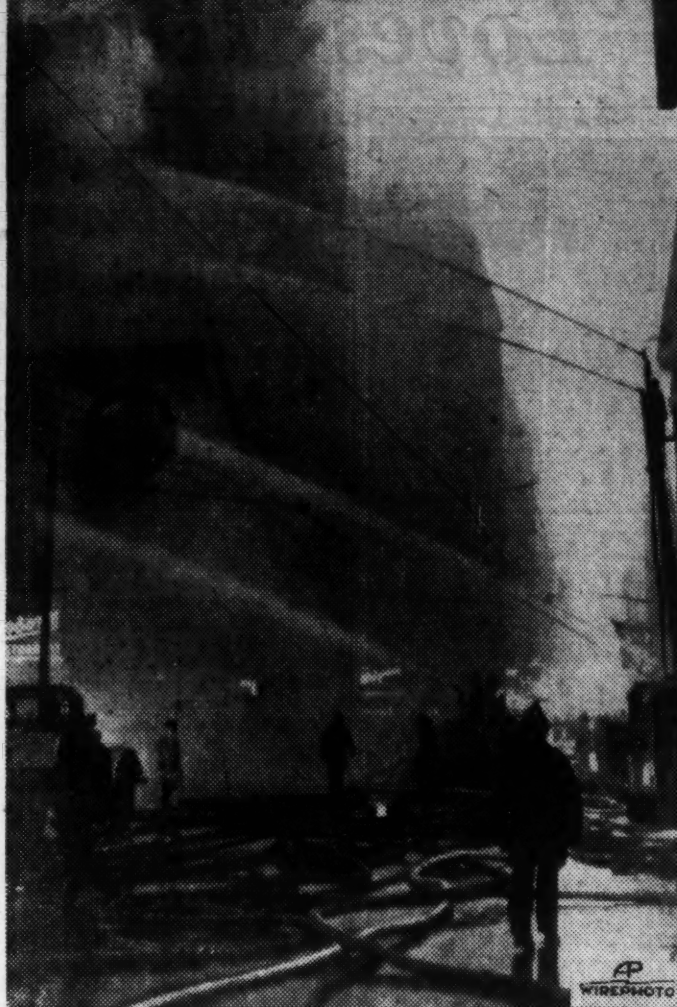
One would think the law of self-preservation would make such a statute unnecessary. Surely nobody wants his own car or wagon smashed into from behind. But thousands appear not to care a cuss.

I've been lucky, so far. But a score of times, half-blinded by glaring headlights, I have found myself just behind a plodding wagon or a battered old flivver bearing no rear light. Just in time to jam on the brakes or swing to the left—if no approaching car cut me off.

I wonder just how many such dark vehicles the patrolmen have stopped—before the crash. I wonder how many drivers have been forced to pull off the road and walk a few miles to buy a tail light or a lantern.

Iconoclast

Woman friend of mine is the mother of a little girl who adores Baby Snooks on the radio—the always-embarrassing little girl done by Fanny Brice. But now this mother is mad at Fannie—and why not? Because, she says, last week Miss Brice revealed the



FIRE IN CHICAGO LOOP—Flames yesterday swept through a four-story restaurant building at 178 West Randolph street, in the northwest corner of the loop. Dens clouds of smoke poured through streets and sparks endangered nearby office buildings.

inside story about Santa Claus. Which caused this mother's little girl to ask a lot of questions difficult to answer.

She didn't tell me just the age of her tiny daughter but she can't be more than four. Because, after that age they quit believing in anything, including Groundhog Day and the scientific theory that eating all your breadcrumbs will make your hair curly and beautiful.

Mrs. House Dies; Widow of Colonel

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—Mrs. Louie Hunter House, 81, widow of the late Col. Edward M. House, intimate of President Woodrow Wilson during the World War years, died today at her home.

She accompanied her husband on his trips to Europe prior to this country's entrance into the war in 1917.

"THIEF" IS CAGED.
CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 26.—The owl that used to get Mrs. J. H. Garrett's chickens a half-block from the courthouse now roosts with them, separated by a businesslike wire netting. Mrs. Garrett captured the huge owl—wing spread 47 inches—as it pecked away through a coop at a baby chick.

Pulse of The Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

A TASK FOR EACH OF US.

Editor Constitution: We are told, "Pull Off Coat for Arms Plan," asked for "co-operation of every element in the American community," etc., etc.—all high-sounding words, but what do they mean to you and me and the man passing in the street below my window?

We are also told that for seven years before the present war, the Germans went without butter so as to have bullets.

With us here in America there is no connection between butter and bullets. If it were a question of going without butter to help our rearmament program, you and I and our friend in the street would be only too glad to make such a slight sacrifice.

Is there anything you and I and our friend can do? If there were some sacrifice we

Good Morning

By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Back in my study after our Christmas Day vesper service. Thinking.

Thinking of the people who sat there in the candle-lighted sanctuary—grandfathers and grandmothers, silver threads among the gold, stooping forms that have helped greatly to bear the burdens of the world, kindly faces on which glowed the light never on land or sea. They still love Christmas.

Thinking of the people there tonight—fathers and mothers, strong men and gentle women in the midst of the years, working with might and main at the work of the world, cemented in bonds of ever-deepening faith and hope as love. They still love Christmas.

Thinking of the people there in the sanctuary tonight—the young men and the young women, sweethearts, newlyweds, lads and lassies home from college, youngsters in high school, in training for life, full of curiosity and imagination and ambition and romance. They love Christmas.

Thinking of the people there tonight—the junior boys and girls—boys with their new leather jackets, zippered, and beautiful girls with their bracelets and with these intriguing little spoons on their coats, their eyes like spark-

ling diamonds in the soft candle glow. They love Christmas. . . . Thinking of the little folks—some of them in their father's and mother's laps, their fluffy dolls clutched close to their little hearts, falling asleep under the organ's lullaby, weary and very happy. They greatly love Christmas. . . .

Thinking of the folks who couldn't come to the meeting house this Christmas—twilight—friends who are sick, some of them waiting beside the still waters, listening for the coming of His feet, waiting for the golden bells, for the rod and staff that shall comfort them as they walk beside the Great Pilot through the valley of the shadow and up the shining slopes that lead at last to the plains of peace. They, too, love Christmas. . . .

Thinking of those valiant men who have gone to the training camps in answer to the call of our country—the call of freedom, of democracy, of truth, of righteousness. They love Christmas. . . . Thinking—just thinking. Thinking of the Christ of Christmas—the Word made flesh—the Creator—the Preserver—the Good Shepherd—the Great Physician—the Saviour—the Great High Priest—the King Everlasting—the Prince of Peace.

Thank God for Christmas!

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Many Aliens Register Here On Final Day

Post Office Forced To Remain Open Until Nearly Midnight.

Foreigners resident in Atlanta lined up in the post office until nearly midnight last night, for finger-printing and to fill out registration blanks in a last-minute rush to avoid a \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

All aliens who failed to register by yesterday's midnight are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment, according to the terms of the alien registration act that went into effect last August.

While no official figures were given it was understood that close to 4,000 had registered with the government at the Atlanta office. Postmaster Lon F. Livingston yesterday said he had received no instructions as to the size of the staff of the alien registration office for the convenience of those who arrive in the country in the future and for the registration of visitors.

TOTAL REGISTRATION OF 5,000,000 SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Postal clerks were hard at work tonight winding up the vast task of registering and finger-printing almost 5,000,000 aliens in the United States and its possessions.

Under the law, designed to enable authorities to keep a closer check on noncitizens, today was the registration deadline. Post offices in the larger centers of aliens population were ordered kept open until midnight, and clerks were prepared to register all who arrived before that time, even though the job runs far into Friday.

Final figures on the result of the four months' registration campaign will not be available for a week or more, but the total is expected to approach 5,000,000.

NAVY CANVAS CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The Navy today awarded a \$116,946 contract for cotton canvas to the West Point Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y., and a \$105,938 order for cotton canvas and cotton duck to the Mt. Vernon, Woodberry Mills, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

High Points of Nazi Leader's Speech on 'Slavery' Are Given

Highlights of a speech which is supposed to have been made last May by Nazi Minister of Agriculture Richard-Walther Darré before a group of Nazi officials:

"... A new aristocracy of German masters will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

"Please do not interpret the word 'slaves' as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery. . . . These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will, in future, be reserved only for the German population of Europe. . . ."

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation. . . . The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."

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Captured Slayer's Wife Still Loves Him, She Declares

Charlie Coates Falters at Grim Fulton Tower

Exhausted Man Begs:
'Why Don't They Let
Me Alone.'

By BILL HART.

Charlie Coates, ragged, unkempt, and near delirious, passed through the grim portals of Fulton tower at one minute to 1 o'clock yesterday morning—a wretched human being, more dead than alive—cringing before the ominous shadow of the executioner.

He was still dressed in the dirty, blood-stained clothes he wore five days before, when he fired the fatal bullet that took the life of Sergeant Fred W. Black Jr., of the Georgia State Patrol.

A five-day stubble of beard covered his face and his curly brown hair stood almost straight; long, blood-smear scratches marked the dirty face that once must have been almost handsome.

He was sullen.

Covers His Face.

In the custody of three state troopers, he passed through the jail doors to face a battery of newspapermen, photographers, state and city policemen. His head dropped down on his chest, a hand came up to cover his face.

Someone grabbed his head and lifted it up while a photographer's bulb flashed.

Surrounded by troopers, policemen and newsmen, he was taken to the registration desk and checked in by Night Jailor C. W. Holey. As a photographer raised his camera, the prisoner dropped his head on the counter, mumbled inaudibly. Again someone grabbed him by the head and lifted up his face. Again a flash bulb exploded.

TotTERS on Feet.

Tottering on his feet, he was marched in to the fingerprint office.

"Water, water," he mumbled, almost inaudibly. Somebody got him a tincup full. He raised the cup to his lips. A photographer lifted his camera.

In a second he had dropped the cup, pulled a stained and tattered handkerchief from his pocket and covered his face.

A bystander reached over, jerked the handkerchief from his hands. Coates dropped his head on his chest.

"Leave Me Alone."

"Why don't they leave me alone," he muttered.

"Look into the camera," a bystander retorted, and grabbed his hair and lifted his face up bodily. Again the photographer shot.

His pockets were emptied. In them were a few of the nuts he has been chewing five days to keep alive; a .38 and a .22 caliber shell; matches, a pencil, a road map, \$2.25 in quarters, two dimes, 15 pennies and six cigars, two unsmoked but partially chewed up.

Next they marched him into an adjoining room to "mug" him. As a news photographer started to shoot again, he muttered:

"This guy'll give you a picture."

He pointed to the identification man. Charlie Coates knows all about jails, for he's spent a lot of time in them.

They gave him a number, then. Charlie Coates became Inmate No. 57,616 of Fulton county's big rock. He looked straight into the camera and didn't seem to mind the bright lights.

"Why did you pull the trigger of that pistol," a Constitution reporter demanded. "Did you think he was after you?"

"I don't know, I don't know, I don't remember." And his head sunk down on his chest in despair.

They carried him upstairs then. Into Four North, the cells of the condemned, cells within a cell, solid steel that a hacksaw won't cut, as near escape-proof as man can make a jail.

He walked in, sank down resignedly on a long bench.

"I'd like a shower now."

The jailer nodded o. k. The killer slipped off the ragged, blood-stained tan and green sweater, the green tweed trousers, torn almost into shreds, and dirty, filthy underwear. There were no wounds on his body. None of the troopers' bullets had touched him.

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BACK TO JUSTICE—Charles Coates, confessed slayer of Sergeant W. Fred Black Jr., of the Georgia Highway Patrol, is shown being fingerprinted at Fulton Tower in Atlanta by Captain Dave Simmons shortly after he was brought here Wednesday night. He was captured in the Tennessee hills after a five-day chase.



FLED 50 MILES—The fugitive amazed officers with his stamina, fled 50 miles on foot over hills and rocky crevices, through thick underbrush and wild forests, while injured. The cut on his face was caused when he fell on a barb-wire fence. He submitted weakly when overtaken by officers Christmas night in the Tennessee woods.

Coates' Record One of Arrest, Parole, Escape

**Trooper-Slayer's Career
of Robbery Began
in 1933.**

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Charles Clinton Coates, 28, has a record in Missouri as an escape artist. Drug stores have been his chief prey in a robbery career beginning in 1933, when he was sentenced at Kansas City to serve five years for holding up a drug store in which his loot was \$100.

While serving the term at the Alcoa intermediate reformatory, a place where first offenders are held, Coates escaped and was at large from March to May in 1934. Recaptured, he was returned to the prison and released on parole on October 6, 1937.

Robs Same Store.
His next arrest was in early November, 1937, for robbing the same drug store that he had robbed in 1933. A hung jury resulted in a mistrial, in which Coates offered an alibi.

Coates and a companion were arrested here June 23, 1938, in an exchange of shots in a pursuit by

French Minister Back From Paris

VICHY, France, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Navy Minister Admiral Jean Darlan returned today from Paris, where it is believed he told German authorities how collaboration with France might continue.

This minister, who appears to have taken over Pierre Laval's place as negotiator with Germany, conferred with Chief of State Petain, Defense Minister Charles Huntziger, Interior Minister Marcel Peyroux and Finance Minister Yves Bouthillier.

Informed quarters said they believed Darlan had presented Petain's stand that if the chief of state ever crosses the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France he will go also as chief of government. That is important since the chief of state is considered to be without actual governing powers.



PRISON GATES CLOSE—Ragged and exhausted, Coates is shown being led into his cell at Fulton Tower by Commissioner Lon Sullivan, of the Georgia Highway Patrol, who led the search for the fugitive slayer of one of his men at Ringgold, Ga., last week. "I don't know why I shot him," Coates said.



OBJECTS TO PICTURE—Coates objected to being photographed when he was brought to Fulton tower in the custody of Commissioner Sullivan. Police said his energy in the five-day chase was due to narcotic stimulation. The pictures show the prisoner beaten and exhausted, but all the bruises and scratches were received during his flight and not from officers.

Killer Expected To Face Jury On Monday

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In the area would be unwise—he talked a little about the killing.

They did not ask him if he did it, for of that there was no doubt. They merely asked him why he did it, when, after warning him about driving recklessly, Sergeant Black was taking his number before letting him go on.

"I don't know," he said. "A fellow does some funny things, sometimes."

Could Hear Dogs.
He didn't know why he kept on running, though every road was blocked, and in every place he hid for most of the five days he could hear the movement of the men hunting him, and the baying of their dogs.

He didn't ever expect to get away, he told them, but he thought he would try to make a chase of it until they finally got him.

He bore only two wounds when he was found, except the long deep scratches of briars and the bruises suffered in many a scrambling fall. One was a gashed place in the knuckles of his left hand, where a 45 slug from the gun of Trooper R. B. Farr struck as Coates turned from killing Black to dash into the bushes. Another was in his back, a bird-shot wound he got when possummen almost trapped him as he drove into a Decatur, Tenn., filling station with a stolen car.

Left Blood Trail.
The wound on the hand probably was the cause of his capture. Bleeding freely, it left a trail that Georgia patrolmen and Tennessee officers followed for 14 miles on Saturday morning after the killing and enabled them to throw a blockade round the area where they were able to locate the

last bloody smears on the bushes and on the ground.

In Atlanta, snarling and defiant, he dodged as best he could the photographers who waited at the jail when he was brought in. But the officers were not gentle with him. When he tried to hide his face they seized him by the long curly brown hair that stood up around it like a brush and snatched his face clear. When he attempted to hide behind a blood-stained handkerchief, they pulled it away.

Still Defiant.
Familiar with jails since a boy, he told them as they took him in to be fingerprinted:

"Why don't you let me alone. This fellow here will give you a picture."

Despite the fact he was only half alive from exertion and hunger, he was cocky and defiant in his replies.

"Afraid of the dogs? No," he boasted. "I've got as much sense as a dog. I can trick them easy. I got away from them three or four times."

Then he told how, with the dogs hot on his trail, he had run along a high embankment once, doubled back on his track, and made a long leap from the bank to the road below.

"That's the way I fooled them once," he said.

Did his wounds hurt? "Didn't even know I had 'em, till they brought me in and looked me over," he answered, seeming to take pride in his toughness.

He did admit to hunger. In the five days of his flight he had lived on part of a cheese, stolen from a cabin, an apple, an orange and "one lousy yam."

Christmas Dinner.
That "one lousy yam," he said, was his Christmas dinner.

Coates, sighted often and always successful in getting away, lost his luck when he made one last desperate attempt to find an open road Christmas night. In a car he had stolen a few minutes before, he came upon a patrol blockade. He saw the lights of their cars, threw his machine into re-

Girl, 21, Spends Honeymoon In Dalton Jail

Glad He's Safe; Tried
To Reform Him,
Mary Says.

By CHARLES GILMORE.

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mary Coates is spending her honeymoon alone in the Whitfield county jail while her husband of two weeks, Charles C. Coates, is in Fulton Tower facing charges that he shot and killed a Georgia highway patrolman last Friday night on Route 41 north of Ringgold.

She did not know until last night that he had been captured after successfully eluding nearly 300 possumen who pursued him 75 miles from the scene of the crime to the woods near Decatur, Tenn. He left her sitting in the car he abandoned after killing the officer.

Now she is being held for questioning but no charges have been made against her.

Worried About Him.

Mary Coates is 21 years old. Brunet and pretty, her lips trembled slightly when she heard of his arrest and she asked two questions almost at the same time. "Where is he?" and "Is he badly hurt?"

She was visibly relieved when state troopers told her he was only scratched and bruised. Then she related the events of her three-year romance with a convicted habitual criminal whom she patiently tried to set straight.

They met in her home, Kansas City, when she was working in a powdered egg factory. She believed he was a sheet metal worker, but police knew him as an habitual robber. When she learned of his other side it was too late to break away. She loved him and swore that she would not desert him when they led him away to the Missouri penitentiary last October.

Worked for Release.

Her real name is Letha Brisbane and she tirelessly worked for his release from prison. He wanted a new trial, she said yesterday, but she discouraged him in that and tried to save money for a parole hearing.

In a letter to him as he waited in jail, and which was found tucked in a New Testament he was carrying at the time of his seizure here, she said, "I'll probably have enough money to see me through. Maybe we will be middle aged, but so what? The doctors say we can't have any children anyway."

That letter was mailed November 19 and a few days later Charles Coates, alias Charles Butler, escaped from the prison. He picked up his bride-to-be in Kansas City on December 12.

Married at Memphis.

From there they went, she says, to Mississippi where they were married just two weeks ago to night. At the time of the shooting they were heading south from Chattanooga, where he had sought employment. He was going to look for work in Atlanta and, if unsuccessful, go on to Florida.

She was riding beside him—her husband of just a few hours—when the patrolman, W. Fred Black Jr., pulled up beside their car to warn him about careless driving. For some unexplained reason Coates shot Black three times and then fled into the woods.

Mary Coates will not talk about this part of her honeymoon.

She doesn't know what happened but wishes it hadn't. Tonight she still loves Charles Coates and will never regret that they were married before a justice of the peace. She only regrets, she says, her "embarrassing position."

To Go Straight.

She has been begging Coates to settle down with her for more than a year. When he escaped, and told her what he had done, she believed he would have to settle down and for that reason went with him on his eastward flight for safety and a "new life."

Her plans for tomorrow are uncertain. She has no illusions about possibly reuniting with her husband. Probably she will go home to Kansas City, but she will never forget the man she loves.

There is something appealing about Mary Coates. She doesn't want to say anything that might injure the chances of her husband. Yet she is proud she is his wife and, one suspects, rather proud, too, of the almost superhuman battle he fought against state police and the elements during his five-day flight in these north Georgia mountains.

That Charles Coates loves this girl cannot be denied, either. Because he encumbered himself with a wife when he knew Missouri and federal police would be hunting him.

PASTOR CHANGES POSTS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Rev. Daniel J. Bourke, who has been here today for his new post as pastor of St. Mary's-on-the-Hill church in Augusta. He succeeds the Rev. Harold J. Barr, who has been assigned by the War Department as chaplain at the Savannah Air Base. Father Bourke has been stationed at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

verse and backed it over a fill, turning it over.

He leaped out as it turned and ran into the woods, but the dogs this time were too close behind him. They ran in, baying, and a minute later their baying stopped.

Dolph Ames, Tennessee prison dog man, and Patrolman P. C. Peacock came upon him, a crumpled heap in a torn green sweater, lying motionless under a tree he had been too weak to climb.



HONEYMOON'S END—Mary Coates is spending her honeymoon alone in the Whitfield county jail at Dalton, Ga., while her husband of two weeks, Charles C. Coates, is in Atlanta's Fulton Tower charged with the murder of Sergeant W. Fred Black Jr., of the Georgia Highway Patrol. She still loves him, she said in an interview yesterday with a Constitution reporter.

Rural Housing For Georgia Is Approved

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building of these farm houses.

Headquarters of the co-operative group will be in Thomasville, Ga., near the Florida line. Counties participating will be Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Colquitt, Crisp, Decatur, Grady, Lowndes, Mitchell, Thomas and Worth.

The group, under USHA supervision, will construct 648 houses for farmers selected by the Farm Security Administration and the local county agents. Rents will average about \$70 a year, of which \$60 will be paid in cash and the other \$10 will be credited for the tenants' labor in maintaining the property.

Each of the houses will have two or three bedrooms, a living room, large kitchen, dining and storage space. They will be wired for electricity and provisions will be made for the installation of bathroom facilities in the future. Each house will have a well and privy. The average net construction cost of the houses is estimated at \$1,545.

As in the case of other USHA rural housing projects, the south-west Georgia dwellings will be constructed on one-acre plots which will belong to the local authority. Tenants will lease both the houses and sufficient nearby farm land to earn the cost of family support, the rent on house and farm, and farming operations. At the end of the 45-year amortization program, full ownership reverts to the tenant.

The loans made by USHA will cover 90 per cent of the cost of the development. The remaining 10 per cent will be obtained from bonds sold locally. Thomas county, which started the nation's first USHA rural housing project, already has a loan contract of \$357,300 to build 200 farm houses. Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Grady, Lowndes, and Mitchell counties will receive loans of \$100,800 for 56 houses each. Baker, Calhoun, Crisp and Worth counties will have loans of \$50,400 for 28 houses each.

George B. Hamilton, chairman of the State Housing Authority, which sponsors the project, said that construction should begin in about 30 days. He added that the state authority hopes to obtain the same plan for similar projects in fourteen other counties—Greene, Jones, Jenkins, Toombs, Tattnall, Dodge, Jefferson, Treutlen, Johnson, Ben Hill, Montgomery, Appling, Laurens, and Wheeler.

Both white and Negro farm families will be provided with new homes by the Georgia group. The farmers themselves will pro-

Jury Resumes Probe of Water Meter Charges

More Than Score of Witnesses Will Be Questioned Today.

Grand jury probe of "meter tampering" charges in connection with operation of the city's water department will continue today with questioning of more than a score of witnesses, it was disclosed late yesterday as the jury met in special session and devoted more than five hours to examination of records and questioning of witnesses.

Already two persons have been indicted and it was learned definitely that the probe will continue for some time and other bills are contemplated.

One official, who declined to be quoted, said "We have just gotten started."

Under indictment is Clarence J. Thompson, a former inspector for the waterworks department, and Harry Brooks, a service station manager of 135 Ivy street. Thompson was named in a three-count misdemeanor indictment which charges him with defrauding the city of \$1,296 as the result of "meter tampering." The Brooks bill alleges he altered a water meter so that it did not register the amount of water used.

vide maintenance of the houses, thus lowering their annual cash outlay.

For each new house constructed, the local authorities will either demolish one in slum condition or remove it from human use. Some of the present structures will be used for barns.

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China Stronger Than at Start Of War-Expert

Japanese Position 'Materially Weakened,' Declares U. S. Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A military expert with access to information not available to the public said tonight that China is much stronger now than when Japan invaded her three years ago, whereas, Japan's position is "materially weakened."

The authority for this view is Captain M. R. Kammerer, of the Army's command and General Staff school and editor of the quarterly Military Review.

Writing in the current issue of the Review, he said, without mentioning United States help, that outside assistance, coupled with Britain's reopening of the Burma road, had bucked up Chinese morale to the extent that the Chinese "appear willing and able to carry on while certainly the Japanese offensive has bogged down."

He said the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war may be decided by what happens in Europe but, in the meantime, the Japanese, "unable to impose their will on the enemy, may have to be content with trying to protect what they have gained."

U. S. War Loans. His words brought into sharp focus the administration's aid-to-China policy which presumably has the dual objective of curbing Japan's Far Eastern expansionist program, while preventing Japan from materially assisting her Axis partners, Germany and Italy, to the detriment of Great Britain.

United States aid has come from diverse quarters. It has included huge war loans, \$145,000,000, of which was made available last month; fleet demonstrations and creation of bigger sea, air and military establishments in the Pacific; indirect economic embargoes which are expected to partially disrupt the Japanese war machine, and diplomatic forays which have put Japan on notice against overt acts involving American interests.

"The Chinese, despite loss of territory and heavy casualties, appear willing and able to carry on," Kammerer wrote. He then reviewed the events which led to reopening of the Burma road on October 18, and said that the value of the highway was not in the amount of supplies that it makes available to the Chinese, but in the "moral effect" resulting from the knowledge that foreign powers are still willing to help their cause.

Heavy Japanese Losses. "The reopening of the road," he said, "seemed to revive the hopes of the Chinese who started their own offensive along the entire 1,500-mile front during the last days of October. Chinese troops moved into parts of Kwangsi province, including its chief city, Nanning, evacuated by the Japanese probably with some loss of face when they moved into Indo-China. Whether this withdrawal was voluntary or forced appears controversial. Death, injury and illness cost the Japanese heavily in Kwangsi."

In central and north China, he went on, regular troops and strong guerrilla bands became increasingly active.

"The Japanese are losing heavily as a result of these raids which may be the beginning of new life for the Chinese," he said. "Certainly the Japanese offensive appears to have bogged down. The impasse which had been reached might have been broken had the Japanese succeeded in closing all gateways to China, including the Soviet entrance."

"Failing that, Japan is forced to carry on her undeclared war against a Chinese nation that is much stronger than she was at the outset of hostilities more than three years ago, while Japan's own position appears to be materially weakened. Her losses in China have been offset by very few gains therein. Her military alliance with Germany and Italy has not been able to replace the iron formerly obtained from the United States and so necessary to Japan's continued operations."

Guerrilla Activity. The Chinese, he added, are in no position at present to carry on a successful offensive against the Japanese. Furthermore, Japanese air superiority will continue for some time.

"Nevertheless," Kammerer said, "Chinese guerrillas seem to be able to get behind Japanese lines without having to be dropped or landed by planes and their operations behind those lines are apparently just as effective as those of parachute troops."

Since 1933, shortly after Japan invaded Manchukuo, the United States has made \$246,000,000 available to China, either directly



GAULEITER? — Baron Manfred von Killinger is reported ready to rule Rumania as a virtual Nazi gauleiter (district leader). He formerly was consul general in San Francisco.

Hitler Makes Yule Tour of French Coast

Visits Shore Batteries With Muzzles Turned - on England.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Adolf Hitler made a Christmas tour along the north French coastal front and extended his visit through today, the official German news agency, DNB, disclosed tonight.

He visited units of the army, navy and air force and also of the "Organization Todt," engineering units which built the German westwall and now are said to be installing more heavy batteries along the channel coast.

He told his soldiers, said DNB, that the watchword for the new year is:

"Before us lies the freedom and future of our folk, behind us lie past experiences and in us lies the unswerving decision that out of this war shall come a better and more beautiful Germany."

The coastal batteries which he visited had their muzzles turned on England.

But the presence of both Hitler and Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch, the German commander-in-chief, at the front does not necessarily mean an immediate attempt to invade England, authorized sources said.

They remarked that both were at the German westwall last Christmas but that no attack in that sector took place then.

An official text of the speech, put out by Radio Eireann after the broadcast, and including some minor changes incorporated by De Valera in the advanced text, contained no specific mention of either Britain or Germany, and the prime minister's secretary said neither was named in the broadcast.

or indirectly, and only a small portion has been repaid.

On December 10, only 11 days after the newest American loans, Great Britain announced financial aid to China totaling 10,000,000 pounds (\$40,000,000). This included \$20,000,000 for a Chinese stabilization fund and another \$20,000,000 in credits for purchases in the British sterling area.

Few strings are attached to the American outlays. It is reported that Britain imposed restrictions which will make it difficult for China to use that money advantageously. This could not be confirmed here, however.

Most of the United States credits are supposed to be repaid with strategic materials such as tungsten, tin and tung oil, commodities which this country does not produce.

A table of American financial assistance to China since 1933 shows the following:

1933—\$16,000,000 RFC and Farm Credit Administration loan to facilitate purchases of American wheat and cotton. Of the total, \$5,500,000 has been repaid by the Bank of China.

1938—Export-Import Bank credit of \$25,000,000 to buy trucks, gasoline and commodities essential to the Chinese war machine but not then classed as war items. Of the total, China has repaid \$3,500,000 with shipments of tungsten, tin, etc.

March, 1940—\$20,000,000 war credit by Export-Import Bank.

Nov. 1940—\$25,000,000 war credit by Export-Import Bank.

Nov. 30, 1940—\$50,000,000 war credit; \$50,000,000 to stabilize the Chinese monetary unit, the yuan; \$60,000,000 earmarked by the government for purchase of Chinese products.

Export-Import Bank officials would not state how much China already has drawn out of the latter outlays. It was admitted, however, that some funds have been withdrawn. Meanwhile, Commerce Department figures show that trade with China for the past 10 months has increased sharply, reflected chiefly in larger shipments of aircraft and parts.

Three Divisions Of Nazi Troops Move Into Italy

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port of German troops themselves will begin tomorrow.

(Under a German-ordered speed-up in Rumania's war production, two large Rumanian industrial plants will be devoted to the manufacture of warplanes for Germany, diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest said, according to the Associated Press. A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati, these advices added, has been ordered to increase its production.)

(All this German military activity coincided with the shift of Baron Manfred von Killinger, Nazi minister to Slovakia, to the same post at Bucharest. He is preparing to rule Rumania as Adolf Hitler's virtual gauleiter (district leader), informed sources asserted. He formerly was consul general in San Francisco.)

(Diplomatic reports from Bucharest said the Germans were prepared to take over complete control of Rumania's civil administration.)

Nazi Reinforcements. In Bucharest it was stated officially that German reinforcements were augmenting a "training force" at Timisoara only 18 miles from Yugoslav territory across which Hitler might conceivably strike to the rescue of

Italy's war machine bogged down in Albania.

Belgrade quarters reported that a complete German division of from 15,000 to 18,000 troops was arriving at Timisoara near the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.

Balkan reports indicated that Germany might be preparing to launch a Balkan blow, including a thrust into Albania against the Greeks by way of Yugoslavia and possibly Bulgaria but many diplomats in Budapest insisted that it was more likely that Hitler was "preparing positions for the spring."

In addition to the reinforcements at Timisoara, the Germans were reported to have set up a military headquarters near Arad in southwestern Rumania.

The German troop movements on such a scale as was reported tonight indicated to many neutral observers that they will require four or five weeks and that this

may preclude any "blitz blow" by Hitler in the Balkans, although it was admitted that this depends largely on Russia's attitude.

Bulgarian Base. A "limited number" of the German troops will be based in Bulgaria, according to some reports, but official circles in Sofia denied that any German soldiers were on Bulgarian soil — a development which might bring Turkey and perhaps Russia as well quickly to grips with Germany.

So extensive was the new dispatch of Adolf Hitler's armed forces to the Balkans, including complete mechanized units able to strike with lightning speed, that between 1,000 and 1,200 trains were said to have been requisitioned to move them through Hungary.

A number of possible explanations for the new Balkan developments were given:

1. Reinforcement of Germany's position in the Balkans by bringing indirect pressure on Turkey, Bulgaria and Russia.

2. A preliminary to a "blitz" German drive across Yugoslavia against the Greeks' counter-invasion of Albania, inasmuch as Yugoslavia provides the best possible route to Salonika. Most Greek troops now are far westward of Salonika on the Adriatic and central Albanian fronts and a lightning German blow against Salonika might serve as a huge entrapment operation.

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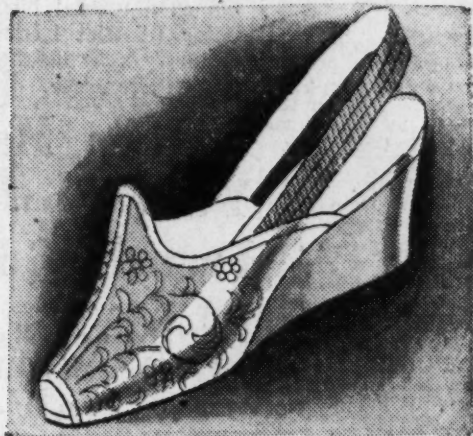


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Mr. Mrs. McKinney Are Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKinney entertained at a cocktail party recently at their home on Peachtree road, honoring their guest, Miss Ruth Carter, of Salisbury, N. C.; their son, Carlton McKinney Jr., and a group of debutantes including Misses Jeannette Estes, Margaret Winship, Jean Pentecost and Barbara Indell.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were their son, Edward McKinney, and Miss Sarah Cobb Johnson, who received at the door; the parents of the debutantes, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Estes, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Winship, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Indell, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and Dr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Arp.

The living room of the home was lighted entirely by candles and the twinkling electric lights on the tall silvered Christmas tree which was decorated with blue ornaments. A red and green motif featured the decorations in the paneled library with holly, cedar and other evergreens and red berries.

Eggnog was served in the dining room with Misses Lillian and Barbara Broward presiding. The table was beautifully decorated with lighted white tapers in graduated heights to lend a cathedral effect, the candles being embedded in silvered leaves and berries.

Belles Plan Party For New Year's Day

Among holiday affairs of interest to the members of the high school set is the large tea at which Misses Rebecca Scott and Peggy Gay will entertain New Year's afternoon at the home of the latter, 76 Montgomery drive.

The hostesses will be assisted in receiving by their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mrs. Bolling Gay.

Misses Betty Pitts and Eloise Bralley will pour tea, and the guests will be received at the door by Miss Lillian Bell. Misses Julia Orme, Mary Pringle, Jane Campbell, Nancy Woodward and Mary Humphries will assist in entertaining.

Calling during the hours of 4 to 5:30 o'clock will be 125 friends of the hostesses.

Mr. Mrs. Fred Storey Fete Affianced Pair.

Miss Marion Clarke and her fiancé, Reverdy Clarke, whose marriage will be an important event of tomorrow, taking place at All Saints' Episcopal church, continue to be honored at various interesting parties.

The popular young couple were honored last evening at the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey at their home on Peachtree road, and which assembled the members of the honor guests' wedding party.

Colorful Christmas decorations featured the reception rooms of the home. The table in the dining room was overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with a gay sugar plum tree.

Alpha Delta Pi To Give Tea.

The Atlanta Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi will give a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. William Owens, 859 Lullwater parkway, honoring members of the sorority who have returned from various colleges for the holidays.

Receiving will be Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Charles D. Shepard, president of the association; Mrs. Daniel Lenahan, vice president; Miss Mabel Wood, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Hooper Jr., secretary. Presiding at the tea services will be Mesdames Henry Heinz Sr., William Asher, Thad Horton and Charles J. Haden. Those assisting in serving include Mesdames McDonald Britain, Carroll Griffin, Delkin Jones, John Candler II, Miss Jane Leake and Miss Mary Neel.

Mrs. Eva Brown Heads Veterans' Auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of Theodore Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans Department of Georgia, Mrs. Eva Brown was elected president.

Other officers named were Mrs. Lula King, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Russell, vice president; Mrs. Ida B. Scogin, secretary; Mrs. Theresa Shaddeau, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Kelly, chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Irvine, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Maggie Waldrip, conductress; Mrs. Pearl Stallings, asst. conductress; Mrs. Bertha Gossett, guard; Mrs. Ruth Gossett, asst. guard; Mrs. Tessie Evans, historian.

Theodore Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 2, Helen Gould Auxiliary No. 1, Lee Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 13 and Lee Roosevelt Camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans will have a combined Christmas party on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Men's Wigwam.



MISS SUE LYNN.

Miss Sue Lynn Will Marry Horace Williams Bronson Jr.

Attracting sincere interest is the engagement of Miss Sue Lynn and Horace Williams Bronson Jr., of Glenn Ferris, W. Va., and Macon, which is announced today by the future bride's mother, Mrs. Stella Lynn.

The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mrs. Lynn and the late William Bradford Lynn, of Birmingham, Ala. Her mother was before her marriage, Miss Stella Downey, of Scottsboro, Ala., daughter of the late Mrs. Chattin Downey and John W. Downey, of Scottsboro, Ala. Her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Lynn, of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Lynn attended Martha Berry schools, in Rome, and graduated from the North Avenue Presbyterian school. She was a member of the Sigma Delta sorority. She now holds a position with Crum-Forster Insurance Company.

Mr. Bronson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, of Macon. His mother is the former Miss Mary Condon, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Dunlap Condon and the late David Sidney Condon, of Macon, formerly of Staunton, Va. His paternal grandparents are the late Mrs. Lela Haddock Bronson and Sidney Carter Bronson, of Macon.

Mr. Bronson graduated from Lanier high school in Macon. He was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology, in the class of 1940, receiving a degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Beta Phi, vice president of Briarean Society, Scabbard and Blade, vice president of Beta Kappa fraternity, President's Gold Key.

He is now stationed in Glenn Ferris, W. Va., with the Electro-Metallurgical Company. Plans for the wedding of the popular couple will be announced later.

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Californians To Be Honored Prior to Football Classic Here

A number of interesting social affairs have been planned for the visitors who will arrive this morning with the members of the University of California football team to attend the Tech-California game to be played tomorrow afternoon at Grant Field.

Today a group of attractive California matrons will be complimented at the luncheon to be given by the Tech Athletic Association at the Piedmont Driving Club. Sharing honors will be Mrs. L. B. Allison, wife of the California team's coach; Mrs. Kenneth Priestly, Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Mrs. Frank Wickhorst, Mrs. James Harkness and Mrs. Art Christenson.

The table will be decorated with blue and gold flowers and satin streamers, the colors of the California team. Covers will be laid for the honor guests and the feminine members of the Athletic Association.

Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech, and Mrs. Brittain have planned a breakfast for tomorrow morning at which time the California visitors will be central figures.

Driving Club Tea Dance Given By Miss Haverty, Miss Tuttle

The handsome ballroom of the Piedmont Driving Club presented a gay and colorful scene yesterday when members of the younger social contingent gathered for the brilliant tea-dance given by Miss Betty Haverty and Miss Jane Tuttle.

The club was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the ballroom a giant Christmas tree, trimmed with shimmering ornaments and colored lights, was erected before the fireplace at one end of the room. The tall columns down either side of the room were entwined with rich greenery and were connected by

huge bows of red satin ribbon. The buffet tables held central decorations of cut poinsettias.

Miss Haverty wore for the occasion a becoming dinner gown of aqua crepe, the bodice being made shirtwaist style and trimmed in gold. Miss Tuttle's costume was of black velvet trimmed with a collar of ermine. Both wore shoulder sprays of orchids.

Mrs. Clarence Haverty and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, mothers of the hostesses, assisted in entertaining the several hundred guests who enjoyed dancing to the strains of a well-known orchestra from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Friendly Twelve Club.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was hostess recently to the Friendly Twelve Club at her home in Sylvan Hills. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas party and gifts were exchanged.

Bingo was played and prizes won by Mrs. Wilmer Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Stallworth. Mrs. B. D. McClelland, the president, was presented with a chenille spread in appreciation of her year's work.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. Sleigh on January 2 on Allene avenue.

For Miss Norman And Lt. Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McGhee were hosts last evening at a bingo party given last evening at their home on Ponce de Leon place. Miss Frances Norman and her fiancé, Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y., were honor guests.

The living room was decorated with greens and colors suggestive of the holiday season. Red candles glowed in crystal candelabra and red poinsettias added an effective note. The Christmas tree was adorned with varicolored electric lights.

Invited to meet Miss Norman and Lieutenant Block were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Miss Katherine Kamper and Chester McGhee.

La Rocca Grove.

Mary E. La Rocca grove of the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle met recently in the Masonic hall in East Point.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be given by La Rocca grove and East Point W. O. W. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall in East Point. A number of juniors of the Forest will appear on the program, with Mrs. Mary Barksdale in charge. Others on the entertainment committee are Mrs. Jeannie Brown, Mrs. Daisy Moultrie, M. M. Brown, J. R. Banks and W. H. Byars.

Family Night Party Planned by Legion.

The singing of Christmas carols will feature the December family night party of Harold Byrd Post No. 66, American Legion, of Decatur, and its auxiliary this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Hall on Sycamore street. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa and favors. Candy-filled cornucopias provided by the Junior Auxiliary will decorate the tree.

Attractive holiday folders containing Christmas carols have

been prepared by Mrs. E. E. Alexander, music chairman. Games will be played and refreshments served by Mrs. Clifford Ansley and her committee.

Mrs. Vernon Frank, auxiliary president, and Leon Hollingsworth, post commander, will preside.

Oriental Club Dance.

The Oriental Club announces it will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance on December 31 in the Egyptian ballroom at the Shrine Mosque, which will be the first of a series to be given by the club.

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Argument for Ownership Of Tree May Take John, Elaine To Court Again

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Elaine Barrie is threatening new legal proceedings against John Barrymore unless he returns immediately to the tree he and two other conspirators uprooted from her garden a few nights ago. John says it's his tree, and he'll fight the case through every court in the country. Barrymore also gives what he says is a message of cheer to his creditors: "I'll pay them back every cent I owe—if they'll wait thirty years!"

Jimmy Stewart, who seems to have bid a final farewell to Olivia de Havilland, says of Katharine Hepburn, "I can't understand why people thought her personality cold. She has a terrific amount of sex appeal." He describes his kissing scene with her in "Philadelphia Story" as, "wonderful! It's the first real love scene they've given me. Up until now, I've only been allowed to talk about love." In spite of Stewart's glowing conversation, he is not happy. "I'm about to start my sixth picture this year," he says. "And if I don't get a vacation soon, I'll go nuts."

Jimmy Cagney is a friend in

need. He is fighting for Ann Sheridan's return to the Warner Studio. He is insisting on having her for his next picture, and this, more than anything else, may terminate Ann's suspension. Nice going, James... Dorothy Lamour is going temperamental on her Paramount Studio admirers. She is in a state of continual grumbling over the publicity chores she used to perform so willingly. I have a hunch the gal is overfed. She hasn't had any kind of rest for the past six months... The police were so busy guarding Erol Flynn during his Cleveland visit they forgot to watch his hat, which was purloined from his car.

Bette Davis' ex-husband, Harmon Nelson, will join her family board for Christmas dinner. And Hollywood is hoping for a reconciliation and remarriage... Metro executives are trying to keep this quiet, but Garbo's forthcoming picture with William Powell is a re-make of the old German film titled "The Twin Sisters." In it Garbo plays both halves of the twin combination... Mrs. Howard Tierney looks at a photograph of Daughter Gene as "Ellie Mae" in "Tobacco Road" and exclaims, "I can't believe this is my daughter." It's a little hard to find the ex-debutante underneath the dirt and rags... Talking about disguises, Joan Bennett has been asked to change her dark locks back to blonde for her role in "A Girl's Best Friend is Wall Street." It seems the boys of Wall Street do not go for brunettes.

Removing Superfluous Hair

By Dr. William Brady.

Results from the use of X-ray for destruction of superfluous hair are so uncertain, and possibilities of harm so great, that this method of treatment should not be undertaken except in extreme cases, or with full understanding that improvement is altogether uncertain if the exposures are kept within the bounds of safety.

Electrolysis in the hands of a responsible physician is the best method available, but it is tedious and rather painful.

Chemical depilatories merely dissolve hair from the surface and do not destroy or "permanently" remove the hair.

Girls fourteen to eighteen years old sometimes make the mistake of trying to remove the fine down that covers the skin by means of a depilatory. This generally tends to make the practically invisible hairs somewhat coarser or darker and the young woman finds herself obliged to shave regularly (with a depilatory or other means) when she had never tried to remove the down in the first place her complexion would have remained smooth.

There is a popular impression that the use of cosmetic creams or greases tends to cause heavier growth of the down, but experienced skin specialists doubt this occurs unless the cosmetic itself is unduly irritating to the skin.

Constant bleaching with hydrogen peroxide or equal parts of peroxide to remove the fine down, tried to remove the down in the first place her complexion would have remained smooth.

If a depilatory must be used, a good mixture for the purpose consists of two drams (teaspoonfuls) of fresh barium sulphide, three drams of zinc oxide and three drams of cornstarch. Make a paste by adding a little water to some of the powder, and apply it to the surface, and allow it to remain a few minutes or until slight irritation is felt. Then gently wipe away the paste with soft tissue—it dissolves the hairs and leaves the skin clean. Then apply some talcum powder or a little cold cream. Once a week or two is usually often enough to use this depilatory.

Some women find the daily use of toilet cream, the fine, powdered pumice most satisfactory. Gentle rubbing of the hairy surface with the pumice, either dry or with lather, controls the trouble and if not overdone it does not irritate the skin. Long hairs should be clipped before pumice is applied. At the same time. Some women declare that daily use of pumice eventually makes the hairs softer and less noticeable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Painless Injection Treatment. How can the injection treatment of piles be painless if a needle is used? (A. E. M.)

Answer—No sensory nerves—internal structures have no sensory nerves—abdominal operations are done painlessly after the incision through the abdominal wall has been made. This applies to internal piles, not to external, which are not treated by the injection method.

Japanese. I lived in Japan for many years. The Japanese believe the eating of dried seaweed will prevent hair from turning gray. This would seem to support your teaching. (Mrs. C. V. G.)

Answer—Dried seaweed contains considerable iodine. A great many readers have assumed that taking the Iodin Ration (for instructions send stamped envelope bearing your address) has not only retarded graying of hair, but restored some of the natural color. Along with the Iodin Ration it is well to take an adequate daily ration of vitamin B complex in one form or another—wheat germ, or "the scalp of the sizzings" as some millers call it, or pasteurized dried yeast or tablets or capsules of vitamin B complex concentrate to supplement the diet. One component of the natural vitamin B complex is called the "anti-gray hair factor" because of its effect on laboratory animals.

There are about twenty different stills of Mrs. William Powell in the window of a Beverly Hills newspaper office. She is shown in play suits, swim suits, and in a velvet evening gown on the edge of the desert. The photographs were taken by John Swope for a national magazine. There is a caption underneath some of the stills to the effect that they have been "killed" by the Hays office. The most constant visitor before the window where the photographs are exhibited is a smiling William Powell.

Lana Turner does not like her title "Queen of the Sweater Set." "It's a little vulgar," says Lana... Joan Fontaine is a sick girl again. Her doctor has ordered three months of absolute rest. And there may be another operation. I hope not... Peter Lorre was being interviewed by a fan magazine writer. She was asking him embarrassing questions. Mr. Lorre decided to end the interview. He suddenly put his head on her lap, and rolled his eyes until only the whites showed. The gal screamed—and fled... Tyrone Power and Wife Annabella made a pact some time ago—that she would teach him French, and he would Americanize her accent. Tyrone now speaks perfect French. Mrs. Tyrone speaks a perfect—French.

An aging glamour boy accosted his friend Gene Fowler and said, "I need more publicity. I think I'll marry Hedy Lamarr!"

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Mother: "When we raise a shade, we stand squarely in front of it and keep hold of the puller until the shade catches where we want it to. Now you try it."

Daughter: "Let me put up the window shades." **Mother:** "No, you can't. You're so careless, you pull them crooked or you let them fly to the top of the window."

Proficiency is the result of teaching, not of fault finding.

Spend More Time Trying To Live by Your Budget

By Caroline Chatfield.

One of the unmistakable marks of modernity in a family is a budget. Now it comes to pass that while nearly everybody sets up a budget and talks about it, few there be that live by it. Most of us are like the old scapegrace in Erskine Caldwell's "God's Little Acre." Remember, he decided that the graveyard would be a better place to grow his vegetables than his own back yard, so he made plans to shift. That's what most of us do with budgets; we shift and if we are short on cash, gifts to church and charity are pinched off a bit.

After trying hard to discover just one woman who actually lived by a budget she and her husband had set up, no shifts, no cheats, no changes, we've found one. But what a life she leads! She pores over advertisements. She puts out grocery stores and markets. She burns the midnight oil over her books and balances them every night before she puts the cold cream on her face. And wouldn't she be one to put it on! No going to bed "as is" for her and no musing up her cambric sheets with the cold cream. She applies and removes according to directions.

"Just suppose," we ask her, "food takes a tilt in price and you

haven't enough money left for week-end shopping, what do you do?" "To begin with," she replies, looking as though butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, "I figure on a slight variation in prices but if my margin isn't big enough, we eat margarine instead of butter, canned vegetables instead of fresh, chuck roast instead of crown. I buy the cigarettes for the household, too, and I can always save a few pennies by picking up a cheaper brand than we actually smoke if I see I'm running short."

"Just suppose you have record-breaking weddings and funerals among your friends during the year and you use up your gift and flower money before the year is half over, how do you get around that?" "That's never happened to us," she replied. "We make a liberal allowance for these things and if there's anything left over (always) we give it to our church."

"Just suppose Junior outgrew his clothes before the budget said it was time for him to have another suit, you couldn't sidestep that one."

"No, but I get his clothes full big and I see that there are plenty of seams and hems to let out. That sort of thing is largely a matter of careful figuring before you buy and careful buying, too."

Ski Jumpers Responsible For This Leg Exercise

By Ida Jean Kain.

It took the ski novices to stumble upon a beauty secret that has evaded the average woman. In the course of training for their first venture on the snow, they found that leg contours can be visibly improved. Legs that are too thick or too skinny or just poorly shaped assume much lovelier lines as the result of regular stretching for thigh and calf muscles. These exercises can also be done by those who never have seen a pair of skis but who would like a more streamlined figure.

To a ski enthusiast, all that is incidental. The object, of course, is to learn to perform without mishap, and that is the idea back of the special exercises, based on kinesiology and ski skill, worked out by Esther A. Clark, instructor at the Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A. in New York city.

Before she is allowed to go near a ski course, the beginner must be in superb condition and have mastered the trick of balancing. But the training that enables her to ski like a veteran also gives her a beautiful figure and a much better pair of legs.

Miss Clark has given me a condensed set of these exercises to be passed along to you. If you will do the exercises accurately and will really work, you will be delighted with the results. Low-heeled shoes—or none—should be worn.

1. Sit on the edge of a low backless chair with knees a few inches apart, feet flat on the floor and parallel. Without spreading the knees, slide forward until the weight is entirely supported on the legs, knees still flexed. Slide back on the stool and repeat. As you come off the stool, the trunk is inclined slightly forward, but the spine should be kept straight with hips tucked under, lower abdominal wall pulled up throughout the movement.

2. Same beginning position on backless chair. This time slide forward with weight on one foot, the other leg straight out in front, heel just clearing the floor. Bend only at hip-joints and keep trunk as erect as possible.

3. Now for the sake of variety, do this one: Stand with feet parallel, arms held out in front, about chest-level. Arms should be straight, but not stiff, and knees should be slightly flexed. Now, moving the entire shoulder girdle in the effort, fling arms vigorously around to the right, then back around to left. Keep it up for about ten counts. And by the way, don't let your tummy protrude or hips jut out!

4. This exercise is difficult, but excellent for posture and your figure, legs included. Squat down on the flexed left leg, with right leg extended straight out at the side, foot on floor. The feet should be the greatest distance apart you can manage in this position, and you should do the exercise without moving the feet. Pretend they are glued to the floor. Pull up with the trunk muscles. Now, begin to come up in a gradual transfer of the weight to the other leg. Move slowly, keeping most of the weight on left leg until you are standing erect, knees straight with weight equally distributed. At that point, begin to shift most of the weight to the right leg as you come down in a squatting position with right knee flexed, left leg extended straight out to the side. Concentrate on doing the exercise accurately and don't over-do it.

5. Finish with a relaxer. Stand up and let the trunk dangle forward from the waist, and shrug the shoulders loosely until all the tension is gone.

Even though you consider skiing as adventuresome as flying a plane, you will find these exercises worth doing. Do them regularly and see a change in your figure.

Style Has Classic Lines, Rich Detail

By Lillian Mae.

From high noon till long after the moon is high, this handsome Lillian Mae frock, Pattern 4634, will win you pretty compliments. With its classic lines and rich details, it's a perfect social-life dress for the more mature woman. A smart individual note is the beautiful tulip embroidery that may trim the contrasting or self-fabric collar and cuffs. Concise, easy directions and the transfer embroidery pattern are included right along with the instructor sheet. The bodice is very soft-cut, with a skillfully placed dart at waist and shoulders. Have short or three-quarter sleeves; the cuffs are optional. A slenderizing feature is the skirt with its double panels both front and back. You'll be proud of your own handiwork!

Pattern 4634 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3 3/8 yards 39-inch fabric and 1-2 yard contrast.

Send 15 cents in coins for this Lillian Mae pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number. Are you too tall? Too short? Too plump? Too slim? If you are irregularly proportioned in any way, let the Lillian Mae Pattern Foundation Pattern 4114 take the guess-work out of dressmaking. This "basic figure" pattern is fitted and adjusted to your exact measurements in tissue; then cut out in muslin for a permanent record. Pin your dress patterns to it, make the necessary changes, and the finished frock will fit with perfection. Designed for sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 50. Size 16 requires 3 3/8 yards 36-inch fabric. Price 15 cents.

Send your order to Lillian Mae, Pattern Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



Prevent Loss Of Youthful Neckline

By Winifred Ware.

Two of the most vexing problems confronting women in winter are dry faces and crepey throats. The first telltale signs of age appear at the throat and neck, but if you give this area constant care and attention, you will reap a satisfactory reward—for it is possible to prevent what some call a "turkey neck line," if you start in time. The treatment requires a little attention each day, and a good, rich throat cream.

We have found that dry throat skin will respond readily to a rich cream, and we know also, the throat and neck can take a heavier cream than that we use on the face. Rich throat creams should supply extra lubrication, for which this drier area is crying, together with an astringent property which takes care of the looser skin of the throat and neck.

We know of an effective throat and neck cream which will aid you in overcoming and preventing this aging sign of a drab, dingy neckline. It's a particularly rich cream which also acts as a stimulant to the skin on your throat and neck at the same time it lubricates.

Instead of trying to hide the gradual loss of youthful firmness, hang on to the smoothness of the aging neckline, by daily application of this rich throat cream. The treatment is quite simple—just give your throat an application of the cream every night, gently patting it in. Leave it on overnight, or use it during the day-time if you have time enough to relax and let the cream take effect. "Don't neglect your neck" should be a daily warning.

Yesterday this very famous cream went on sale, for a short time only. The regular \$5 jar will sell for \$2.75, and you may be sure that this is a real buy. Call me at Walnut 6565 for the name of this cream and the stores where it's on sale.

Write to Winifred Ware at The Constitution and inclose a stamped envelope if you don't live in the city.

ONE-MINUTE TEST.

1. The football team of what university is called "The Big Red?"
2. In the order of size, what nations have the largest navies?
3. What is the Somali coast?

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS.

1. That of Cornell.
2. Britain, the United States, Japan.
3. A region on the northeast coast of Africa, now divided among Italy, Great Britain and France.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.

It is not considered correct to address a friend in a letter as "Dear Friend." Write "Dear Fred" or "Mable," or "Mr. So-and-So" or "Mrs. Smith."

Today's Charm Tip.

For Boys: For practice, and to put to good use socially, listen when brothers, sisters and other family members tell their experiences. It's lesson No. 1 in how to get on with people.

MY DAY: Some Thoughts On Christmas

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Christmas Day! As I went my rounds yesterday I could not help thinking that for no adults could this day be a completely joyous one, but for children it must be. All the joy that one can put into a child's life should be there. No matter what the future holds, those memories of childhood will help one through.

Yesterday I started with a party for the children given at the Capitol theater by the Central Union Mission. As I go to these parties, I am impressed more each year with the complete tractableness of the children of the poor. They are told to stand thus and so, they are given a bag of toys so a photograph may be taken, and then it is taken away again. They look bewildered, but they never protest. It is a quality of reasonableness better fitted to mature minds and indicative of much experience that one would rather the children never had.

The first party was at 8:45 and from there I drove to Arlington, Va., where a second party, given by the Kiwanis Club, was in progress. To each group I gave the President's good wishes and my own. I was back in the White House at 9:40, going the rounds of the daily routine.

Diana Hopkins had been busy while I was gone and arranged the little creche from the Greenwich House Pottery Shop at the foot of the big Christmas tree. I hope many children noticed it as they took their toys in the afternoon. Today we have it under our little tree on the second floor.

The singing Trapp family, headed by Baron Georg von Trapp, paid me a visit about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. After telling me many interesting things which they had learned in their travels around our country, they sang two songs, an American one, "Home on the Range," and then in German, the Austrian Christmas carol, "Silent Night." It is one of my favorites, but I don't think I ever heard it move beautifully sung.

I hope that everyone felt as I did about the few words which the President spoke at the lighting of the municipal Christmas tree. It seemed to me that he expressed for us all, whether we are articulate or not, the feelings we have in our hearts this Christmas time.

We all enjoyed the carols sung by the WPA Negro Community Chorus on the White House steps last night before we went into dinner. They sang for 15 minutes and sent us away more appreciative than ever of the fact that our Negro people have a great contribution to make in the musical world.

Early this morning we were all in the President's room, the children and the puppy the center of attraction. I think the grown-ups had more fun playing with the puppy's stocking than in watching the children. Now we are all going to the interdenominational service at the Congregational church.

Colorful Embroidery for the Kitchen



Every kitchen will be a more attractive room if these dainty towels are hanging on a convenient rack. Hot iron transfer pattern No. 533 contains eight motifs measuring 4x7 inches each and complete instructions. To order this pattern, send 10 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Bureau, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Yopp Honor Visitors At Open House

Among delightful Yuletide events was the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yopp entertained yesterday afternoon at their home on Piedmont road for their popular visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jeter, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Fred Rand, Charles Dillingham, H. B. Nelson, Hubert Rawlizer, Edward Danforth, H. G. Walker and others.

The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of cut poinsettias. Snapdragons, roses and poinsettias were used as the floral decorations throughout the other rooms of the home.

Calling to meet the visitors between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock were 200 friends of the hosts.

Mrs. Hubert Rawlizer entertained recently at a luncheon at her home on Piedmont avenue complimenting Mrs. Jeter.

The buffet table in the dining room was centered with a silver bowl filled with white camellias flanked with silver candelabra holding burning white tapers. In the living room, where small individual tables were placed, the tables were centered with red candles. Throughout the room graceful arrangements of red poinsettias were effectively used.

Guests included 16 friends of the hostess and honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. West Fete Debutante

Miss Helen Randall, lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randall, was honored last evening at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George West at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

The table was oblong and was beautifully decorated with red roses and white carnations to carry out the colorful Yuletide motif. The place cards for the 60 guests featured old-fashioned girls for the feminine guests and top hats and canes for the masculine guests.

Mr. and Mrs. West were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Randall, parents of the honor guest, Mrs. H. G. Randall and Mrs. J. J. West.

Miss Garland Feted At Trousseau Tea.

Miss Dorothy Garland, popular fiancée of Don Johnson, was honored yesterday afternoon at the trousseau tea given by her mother, Mrs. N. E. Garland, at their home on Cleburn drive.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson, mother of the groom-elect, assisted the hostess and honoree in receiving. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, of Chicago, the former Miss Kathleen Head, of Atlanta; Miss Catherine Ortmeier, of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Betty Throver, Miss Myrtle Jernigan, Mrs. George Wagon, Miss Gloria Jernigan, Miss Betty Fuller and Miss Ruth Apperson.

Calling during the hours of 5 to 7 o'clock were 100 friends of the honoree.

Inman Park Club.

Among interesting affairs of the season was the recent annual Christmas party given honoring the garden division of the Inman Park Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Baker, on Druid place.

The central table was decorated with an arrangement of red gladioli in a low white bowl, done by Mrs. E. S. Lanier. The place cards and favors were made by Mrs. C. N. Clark.



Miss Jean Pentecost was photographed at the brilliant supper-dance at which she was presented to society on Christmas Eve by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pentecost. The party was held at the Piedmont Driving Club and assembled several hundred members of the younger social contingent. Miss Pentecost is one of the most popular and admired members of the 1940-41 Debutante Club.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.

The marriage of Miss Polly Carson and Robert Allen Parham takes place at 5:30 o'clock at the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church.

The marriage of Mrs. Gladys McKee and Clarence Hutchinson Roberts takes place at 5:30 o'clock at the Peachtree Road Methodist church.

The marriage of Mrs. Abby Nichols Dennett and Henry Warren Burwell takes place at 2 o'clock at the Cathedral of St. Philip, to be followed by a small reception to be given by the bride-elect's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Lowndes, on Blue Ridge avenue. Today at the luncheon hour Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nichols entertain at the Biltmore hotel for their daughter and Mr. Burwell.

Mrs. Frank Penny entertains at a breakfast at her home on Princeton avenue for Miss Marietta Clarke and her fiancée, Reverend Clarke, and this evening after the wedding rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Tuxedo road for the young couple.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson entertains at a dinner party at her home on Oakdale road for her son, Dan Johnson, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Garland, after their wedding rehearsal.

Miss Barbara Henry entertains her bridesmaids at a luncheon at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, and this evening preceding the wedding rehearsal, Miss Eleanor Deas entertains at a buffet supper at her home on North Decatur road for Miss Henry and her fiancée, Frederic Neill Cleaveland.

Misses Sara Jarvis and Ruth Sammon entertain at a buffet supper at the home of the former on East Lake drive for Miss Martha Verdi and her fiancée, Edgar M. Guild, after their wedding rehearsal.

Miss Catherine Martin entertains at a luncheon at the Henry Grady hotel for Miss Helen Lumsden, bride-elect.

Mrs. Vernon Brown gives a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club for Miss Frances Norman, bride-elect, and this afternoon she will be honored at the bridge party to be given by Mrs. Jud P. Roberts at her home on Ridgewood drive. This evening Miss Norman and her fiancée, Lieutenant Lloyd Block, will be honored at the dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Sims at their home on Woodward way.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright entertain at a dinner-dance at Pinebloom for their granddaughters, Misses Ann and Martha Stanley Arkwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart entertain at an eggnog party at their home on Alden road for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purdy, of Baltimore.

Miss Palmour Holmes entertains at tea at her home on Peachtree circle for Miss Mary Elizabeth Toms, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eicholz entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Dellwood drive for their sister, Miss Flora Letitia Garrett, and her fiancée, Evan Lamar Marbut, after their wedding rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Neal entertain at open house at their home on Maddox drive for their daughter, Miss Alice Neal.

Miss Joy Rutland entertains at a luncheon at her home on Woodcrest avenue for Miss Aline Mann, of Quincy, Fla.

Mrs. P. A. Kellett, Mrs. E. T. Garban and Mrs. John Sinnerhauer entertain at tea for Miss Stiles Austin Kellett, recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertain at a dinner-dance at the Biltmore hotel for the Atlanta Civic Chorus.

Mrs. George C. Moseley keeps

Yuletide Party Is Held at Home Of Mrs. F. C. Rice

A string of century-old sleigh bells suspended from a spray of hemlock and tied with a red oil-cloth bow, adorning the front door, greeted the guests attending the Yuletide party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Rice on North Decatur road yesterday.

The decorations throughout the home were carried out according to the New England colonial idea. Misses Christina Rice and Saralyn Poole, wearing quaint costumes, received cards at the door.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 Mesdames William L. McLaughlin, G. Grady Poole, H. W. McLaughlin, Dewey T. Nabors, Dell Flemming and John C. Rice received with the hostess, standing before the fireplace. Greenery, nandina and pyracantha berries were arranged on the mantel and over the antique clock which was flanked on either side by three-branched candelabra holding red tapers. At the far end of the room a green hemlock Christmas tree glowed with multi-colored lights. Colonial arrangements of red roses and holly in fan-shaped antique vases completed the decorations in the living room.

In the dining room a frosty silver and blue color motif was used. The table was overlaid with a point de Venise lace cloth, centered with an antique silver epergne containing a sunburst arrangement of white roses. On either side three-branched silver candelabra held blue tapers. Antique tea and coffee services completed the arrangements.

Mrs. L. D. Burns, Miss Gertrude Benning, Mesdames C. J. Sheehan and J. B. Francis Herreshoff poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Nedham Bateman and Joseph E. Read served syllabub.

After 6 o'clock Mesdames W. F. Dykes, Claude C. Smith, James A. Branner, W. P. Dunn and J. A. Beall received with the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison To Fete Visitors

Prominent visitors to spend the holidays here are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinzel, of Buenos Aires, who arrive today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madison at their home on Woodward way. They will remain until New Year's Day, and will be honored at a series of interesting social affairs while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison will complement their guests on Saturday at a cocktail party from 5 to 7 o'clock. This affair will follow the Tech-California football game, and will assemble friends of the hosts who are invited to meet the distinguished visitors.

open house at her home on Jett road for her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward B. Logan, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Lawton Miller and Miss Daisy Miller give a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club for Miss Emmelyn Carter and Olive Bell Davis, debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rich give a dinner party at their home on Seminole avenue for Miss Margaret Elizabeth Epstein and her fiancée, Lloyd Everest Stein.

Mrs. Gordon Curtis keeps open house at her home on Habersham road for her daughter, Miss Mary Curtis, school belle.

Mrs. T. L. McNeely, of Asheville, N. C., entertains at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Williams, on Candler street.

Atlanta Branch of the National League of American Pen Women entertains at a Christmas party at the Biltmore hotel.

Atlanta Citadel Club entertains at its annual dinner-dance at the Biltmore hotel.

Miss Elsie Dunnick gives a tea at her home on Peachtree circle.

Miss Laura Burgess gives a tea at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor S. Burgess, on Woodcrest avenue.

Miss Mardi V. Candler gives a tea at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue for Miss Jean Pentecost, debutante.

Misses Dorothy Archer, Vivian Newberry, Margaret Anderson and Margaret Mizell entertain at tea at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega entertains from 5 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leon Brawner, 769 West Wesley road, for actives and pledges of the sorority.

Alfred H. Colquitt Chapter, U. D. C., entertains veterans at the Soldiers' Home at a party at 1:30 o'clock.

The T. E. L. Class of the Park Avenue Baptist church, entertains at its annual party at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. G. Young, on Loomis avenue.

Dinner-dance takes place at the Mirador Room of the Capital City Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Porter entertain at a silver tea for the Inman Park Woman's Club at their home, 543 Linwood avenue.



MISS PEGGY NEWELL, of Athens.



MISS SARAH ANN KILPATRICK, of Thomaston.



MISS ANN HIGHTOWER, of Thomaston.

Atlanta Citadel Club Members Entertain At Annual Holiday Dance This Evening

The Atlanta Citadel Club will hold its annual dinner-dance this evening at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel from 8 to 2 o'clock.

The music will be furnished by a popular orchestra, this to be a highlight of the holiday festivities.

Receiving will be members of the alumni and military and political figures of Atlanta and the Fourth Corps Area.

The club, composed of cadets from Atlanta area, was organized five years ago. Officers are Gordon Payne, president; Herbert Price, vice president; William

Gates, treasurer, and Capers Andrews, secretary.

Active members who will act as host to the 500 invited guests and their dates are Gordon Payne, president, with Miss Carmen McBeth, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Herbert Price, vice president, with Miss Helen Hickam, of Missouri; Capers Andrews, secretary, with Miss Mary Carter, and William Gates, treasurer, with Miss Jeanette Cook.

Members are Sam Brock, Johnnie Howard, Clarence Irwin, William North, Arthur Price, Tom

Sally Forth SAYS

Even Christmas Presents Possess an Amusing Side

• • • THERE IS A FUNNY SIDE to everything, and Christmas is no exception. When Julia Chapman, whose lovely picture and engagement announcement graced The Constitution's society page on Christmas morning, opened her gift from her fiancé, Ray Reiter, she found a sparkling diamond solitaire! Thrilled beyond words, she endeavored to slip the beautiful jewel on her "engagement finger."

She tried in vain.

At his request, Julia mailed Ray her finger size, but, by some trick of fate, things went awry. The ring simply would not fit, even though the agitated bride-elect rubbed her finger with soap to aid the process of trying it on.

Julia is resourceful, however, happiness at a party Christmas afternoon, saw the ring glimmering from her LITTLE FINGER!

• • • THE FOLLOWING is another Christmas tale: When an attractive young bachelor chose roses for HER on Christmas, he never dreamed that the perfect red blossoms would grace the back porch at her home. But such was the case. And there was a reason. She is under a physician's care for allergy, and she is allergic to roses!

• • • THE LITTLE BOY'S daddy was "crazy about" the electric train, and he knew that his small son would be impatient with him if he insisted upon playing with it on Christmas morning.

So, when the youngster opened the mammoth box early on Wednesday he discovered a wonderful electric train with a card inclosed: "To Jimmy and his Daddy from Santa Claus!"

• • • FROM FAR-AWAY South America comes invitations to the marriage of a former popular Atlanta, Herbert M. Clark, to Catherine Ann Ehrke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ehrke, the ceremony to take place tomorrow evening at St. Bartholomew's church in Buenos Aires.

"Herb," as the groom-to-be is known to his Atlanta friends, is a well-known figure here. He attended Georgia Tech and later became a member of the sports staff of The Atlanta Constitution. He has practically traversed the globe since leaving the city seven years ago. First he was a reporter for the Chicago Times. Then the United Press, realizing his ability, sent him to South America as a member of its staff.

Again he developed wanderlust and became a free-lance writer in London. His next assignment was with the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune, after which he was listed among the ace reporters who covered the civil war in Spain.

"Herb" is now one of the leading newspaper correspondents and radio news commentators on South American affairs, with headquarters in Buenos Aires, where he and his bride will reside.

• • • ONE OF the interesting features of Christmas Day was the christening of little Martha Lucille Baum, adorable daughter of those former Atlantans, John and Martha Bowen Baum, now of Opelika, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Baum came to Atlanta for the holidays to visit John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Firley Baum.

It was at her grandparents' home that little Martha Lucille was christened. She wore a hand-made dress, the gift of her paternal grandmother. She also wore an antique ring which bears

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Give Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgess entertained 100 of their friends Christmas Eve at a cocktail party at their home on Clairmont avenue in Decatur.

Green and silver garlands decorated the house, and a white Christmas tree trimmed in blue and silver adorned the living room. The lace-covered tea table was centered with a mirror, and a bowl filled with red carnations and white narcissi was placed on the mirror. White water lily candles graced each side of the centerpiece.

O. E. S. Birthday.

Oglethorpe Chapter No. 122, O. E. S. will celebrate its twenty-sixth birthday party this evening. Past matrons and patrons and charter members will be honor guests.

Little Anne Heard will be installed as mascot for the chapter. Little Elinor Wright and Elizabeth Minnieton, past mascots of the chapter, will be honor guests.

ring she received on the festive date. . . Helen Diggs, of Washington, drinking milk in the club bar. . . Harold and Mary Hurt Williams arriving after midnight church services. . . Dr. George Archer and Dr. Duncan Shepard taking time out for a chat. . . Bob and Bright Bickerstaff West, of Gainesville, being welcomed by their many friends.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with an exquisite handmade lace cloth, a gift of the groom's mother, and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Coffee was poured from a silver service placed at one end of the table.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will reside in Atlanta.

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REGENSTEIN'S

Peachtree

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams and their small daughter, Edythe Chapman, sail from New York on January 2 for Puerto Rico, where they will establish residence.

Mrs. Robert Tombs DuBose, of Athens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marion H. Allen, for the Christmas season.

Lieutenant Russell J. Brooke will arrive in Atlanta today from West Point, N. Y., where he spent Christmas with Captain and Mrs. D. N. Sundt. He acted as best man at the wedding of his brother, Marion Brooke, in Baltimore on December 21. Lieutenant Brooke is now stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived in Atlanta yesterday. His marriage to Miss Frances Norman takes place on December 30 at the Georgian Terrace. Miss Norman is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman.

Miss Julia Rosser Eby is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cole Jr., at their home in Newnan.

Miss Mary Kingsbery has returned from Rome, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Harbin and Mrs. Bernard Foley.

Miss Carleen Owens will leave Sunday for Fort Myers, Fla., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Brooks are in West Point, N. Y., where they are spending the holidays with their son and daughter, Captain and Mrs. D. N. Sundt.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Yampolsky are spending the week at Miami Beach, Fla., and Cuba, and will return on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Kerr announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 19, whom they have named Helen Lorelle. Mrs. Kerr is the former Miss Velma Hendricks.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hawkins Dykes and their daughter, Sarah, leave Saturday for Americus, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dykes for several days.

Jack Palmerlee, of Detroit, Mich., who attends school at Howards Military Academy, will arrive today to visit his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. William Lake.

Miss Sara Melton leaves Saturday for New York to spend the New Year holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. LeBaron Short, left at their Forest Hills, Long Island, home.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hornbuckle announce the birth of a son on December 20 at Crawford W. Long hospital, who has been named Jerome Clark. Mrs. Hornbuckle is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Zeigler announce the birth of a son, William Ronald, December 15th at Crawford W. Long hospital. Mrs. Zeigler is the former Miss Louise Willis.

Mrs. Eliza Newton Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, of Cartersville, and Colonel James B. Conyers, of Cleveland, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Frank Matthews and C. T. Conyers at their home on Drewry street.

Eugene Wehling, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wehling, 1307 Lanier boulevard, is visiting his parents for the Christmas holidays. He attends school at the General Motors Technical Institute at Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell announce the birth of a son on December 22 at Crawford Long hospital, who has been given the name John Melvin. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Sara Lucille Leftwich.

Rev. Walter M. Austin, of Nickerson, Kan., is visiting his sister and brother, Miss Elmira Austin and Byron K. Austin.

Miss Bertha Nix is spending the holidays with relatives in Albany.

Mrs. T. J. Woofert, of Athens, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Gerding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hazlett are at Daytona, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King announce the birth of a daughter on December 20 whom they have named Dorothy Anne. Mrs. King was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Elliott announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 21 who has been given the name Barbara Nellie. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Lou Emma Ford.

Miss Bernice Shanker, a student at the University of Georgia, is in New York representing her chapter at the convention of the Delta Epsilon Phi sorority.

Joe Chiles has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a brief visit here.

J. H. Bogus is recovering from a recent operation at the Ponce de Leon infirmary.

Miss Ann Parham, of Warm Springs, is spending several days with Miss Linda Summer at her home on Park drive. Miss Parham and Miss Summer are classmates at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger and family, of North Carolina, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Cora G. Granger, at 836 Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell announce the birth of a son on December 24 at St. Joseph's Infirmary, whom they have named Forrest Campbell Jr. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Caroline Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conkin announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Goddard, on December 24 at Piedmont hospital. Mrs. Conkin is the former Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Smith and the late Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Cummings, on December 25 at Emory hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Rita Cummings.

Mrs. Mitchell King is convalescing from influenza at her home on Peachtree Battle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Melton announce the birth of a son at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 22 who has been named Ira Bailey Jr. Mrs. Melton is the former Miss Mildred Estelle Drummond.

Miss Virginia Boynton will be the week-end guest of Miss Mary Ann Robinson on Dellwood drive and will be among the attractive belles attending the party given on Sunday by Miss Robinson and Mr. Brest Litovsk, in Poland, at the English channel and from Kierkenes, in Norway, to the Brenner pass.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France, at his villa in Le Touquet, in the channel, during the German offensive last May.

My visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1,100 other British subjects are now held inside double barbed wire fences was the result of long argument with German officials, which finally gave its permission.

Thomas W. Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kilcrease, on Pinetree drive.

Mrs. Allan Davis leaves today for Winchester, Ky., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond Blackburn.

Open House Held At Brock Home

Miss Mary Jane Brock and her brother, Pope Brock Jr., entertained yesterday afternoon at an open house at their home on Ardmore street. Miss Brock, who is a student at Sweetwater College, is among the popular school belles home for the holidays.

A profusion of rich greenery, mistletoe and cut flowers suggestive of the season were used as the artistic decorations throughout the reception rooms of the home.

Receiving the guests with the hosts were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Brock.

The affair, which was one of the gayest of the yuletide, assembled several hundred members of the subed contingent and their escorts between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Georgia O. E. S. To Install Officers

Georgia Chapter No. 127, O. E. S., will hold installation of officers this evening at 8 o'clock.

Those to be installed are: Worthington, Mrs. Gertrude Smith; worthy patron, Robert L. Smith; associate patron, Miss Gertrude Stanford; associate patron, William W. Whittington; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Strickland; treasurer, Mrs. Odessa Cooper; conductress, Mrs. Rena Cheek; associate conductress, Mrs. Lavert Mitchell; chaplain, Mrs. Abbie Jane Hargis; marshal, Mrs. Marion St. John; organist, Mrs. Sarah Florence; Ada, Mrs. Irene Whittington; Ruth, Mrs. Hattie Brown; Esther, Mrs. Pearl Roquemore; Martha, Mrs. Pearl Langley; Electa, Mrs. Alice Bradford; warder, Mrs. Mallie O. Cochran; sentinel, L. W. Smith Jr.

Officers will be installed by Mrs. Feline Dillon, grand install officer; Mrs. Marcia Jewett, marshal; Mrs. Mattie C. Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, organist; Mrs. Mary Myers, secretary.

Rev. Walter M. Austin, of Nickerson, Kan., is visiting his sister and brother, Miss Elmira Austin and Byron K. Austin.

Miss Bertha Nix is spending the holidays with relatives in Albany.

Mrs. T. J. Woofert, of Athens, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Gerding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hazlett are at Daytona, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King announce the birth of a daughter on December 20 whom they have named Dorothy Anne. Mrs. King was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Elliott announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 21 who has been given the name Barbara Nellie. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Lou Emma Ford.

Miss Bernice Shanker, a student at the University of Georgia, is in New York representing her chapter at the convention of the Delta Epsilon Phi sorority.

Joe Chiles has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a brief visit here.

J. H. Bogus is recovering from a recent operation at the Ponce de Leon infirmary.

Miss Ann Parham, of Warm Springs, is spending several days with Miss Linda Summer at her home on Park drive. Miss Parham and Miss Summer are classmates at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger and family, of North Carolina, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Cora G. Granger, at 836 Myrtle street.

Novel Written In Nazi Camp By Wodehouse

Author's Room Was Once Padded Cell in Madhouse.

(Editor's Note: Angus Thuermer, of the Associated Press Berlin staff made a journey to a prison camp in Upper Silesia, eastern Germany, with special permission of the German authorities to interview P. G. Wodehouse, the British author who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through northern France.)

By ANGUS THUERMER (Copyright, 1940, by Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 26.—P. G. Wodehouse, the imperturbable creator of the unexampled Jeeves, is cheerfully writing a book about American crooks these days in a room in a German civilian internment camp that once was the padded cell of a madhouse.

The English author's companions in confinement are truck drivers, mechanics, Cambridge graduates, artists, some of his majesty's consuls—an assortment of Britons picked up by the Nazis all the way from Brest Litovsk, in Poland, to the English channel and from Kierkenes, in Norway, to the Brenner pass.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France, at his villa in Le Touquet, in the channel, during the German offensive last May. My visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1,100 other British subjects are now held inside double barbed wire fences was the result of long argument with German officials, which finally gave its permission.

Thomas W. Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kilcrease, on Pinetree drive.

Mrs. Allan Davis leaves today for Winchester, Ky., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond Blackburn.

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Frohman Plays His Last Act With a Flair as Curtain Falls

By MARTIN KANE. (Picture on Page 1)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Daniel Frohman played the last act of his theatrical life today and gave it, as he gave all things, a touch of the showmanship which was his genius.

Soon before midnight the 89-year-old producer, wit, bon vivant, and kindly old man, stirred in his bed at Leroy sanitarium. His thin lips broadened in a smile and he whispered, "the curtain's coming down."

It descended slowly, as was fitting, and during its downward course the protagonist supplied his own soft music. Before he lost consciousness he hummed a few bars from the music he loved best, Beethoven's ninth symphony. The curtain completed its descent at 7:15 a. m.

Thus death came gently to Dan Frohman, who defied its advance with humor by sending his own obituary notice to newspapers two years ago and with vitality by taking up motorcycle riding as a hobby at what for other men would have been the ripe old age of 71.

Broke His Hip. Last November 3 Frohman slipped in rising from a chair at his dining table. He fell and fractured a hip, which was set at the sanitarium. Then, while the injury healed, bronchial pneumonia set in and his condition became critical about three weeks ago.

Dr. J. C. Pressner, who attended him, said that as death approached Frohman was characteristically free of anxiety. This was in keeping with the spirit of his self-written obituary, which observed: "I never weep in my life—it spoils the beer."

His last days, Pressner said, were spent in reminiscence. He talked of old friends of the theater, the great actors and actresses of his career—David Belasco, a runaway boy he hired; Maude Adams, whom he paid \$35 a week; Mary Anderson, whom he managed as "the most beautiful woman in the world"; and others like William Gillette, Francis Hackett and Henry Miller.

Famous Reconteur. These were the last tales of a famous raconteur, who had the best opportunity of his time to collect what he punningly called his "anecdotes."

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Rev. Head To End Second Year Soon. The Rev. Joseph W. Head, of Mercer Avenue Baptist church will celebrate his second anniversary with the church on Sunday, January 6.

Active in church work at Mercer Avenue for the past 14 years, Rev. Head was ordained in January, 1939, and called as pastor to the church at that time. During his tenure the church membership has been greatly increased and a new building has been added.

The Mercer Avenue Sunday school, under Superintendent E. G. Brock, has been the winning Sunday school in the Atlanta Association for the past eight months.

BECOMES GRANDFATHER. City Councilman George B. Lyle, from the fourth ward, became a grandfather for the first time yesterday. His grandson is Emory G. Cowan Jr., son of E. G. Cowan, patrolman in the police department, and Mrs. Cowan, the councilman's daughter.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Turner and Mrs. Walter Lee, of West Point, and two sons, Wilfred Wright, of Los Angeles, and Corbin Wright, of New York.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow with burial here.

Mickey Rooney Voted Top Film Money Maker Of Meat Supply Shortage in '41

Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Gene Autry Follow in That Order.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The 10 biggest money-making movie stars this year, the Motion Picture Herald, a trade publication, determined in its annual poll of theater exhibitors, were: (1) Mickey Rooney, (2) Spencer Tracy, (3) Clark Gable, (4) Gene Autry, (5) Tyrone Power, (6) James Cagney, (7) Bill Crosby, (8) Wallace Beery, (9) Bette Davis, (10) Judy Garland.

The highlight of this year's poll, the Herald said in releasing the returns today, was the establishment of Autry, singing cowboy star, in fourth place. Not since the late Will Rogers topped the 1934 poll has a cowboy star been voted into the top 10 list.

Rooney, who personified American youth, easily retained the No. 1 position he won last year. Judy Garland rose from obscurity in the 1939 listing to her present place.

These 15 came after the favored 10 in the following order: James Stewart, Deanna Durbin, Alice Faye, Errol Flynn, Myrna Loy, Dorothy Lamour, Cary Grant, Bob Hope, Henry Fonda, Gary Cooper, Don Ameche, Jack Benny, Ginger Rogers, Ann Sheridan and William Powell.

Married a Protege. He married a protege, the late Margaret Illington, who divorced him in 1909 and became the wife of Major Edward Bowes. Frohman did not remarry.

His career included work for the movies, which he was confident never would supplant the legitimate theater. For Famous Players, in the silent days, he arranged to supply stars for movie versions of plays in which they had appeared.

When he died he was attended by his sister, Etta; two nephews, Henry and Daniel Davidson, and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Funeral services are to be at the Little Church Around the Corner Monday and it is expected that the body will lie in state at the Universal funeral chapel.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained with a dance in honor of the young daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Dutchess county, N. Y., neighbors and close friends.

Beforehand, a small group—the honoree, the Morgenthau and close friends, 19 in all—dined at the White House.

Dancing was in the East Room around an all-white Christmas tree. In addition to several hundred Washington young people, the guest list included 60 from out of town, mostly from Cleveland, New York and New England.

Mexico Votes Airfields' Use By U. S. Army

Senate Also Appoints Mission To Attend F. D. R. Inauguration.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The senate voted last night permitting United States Army planes to use certain Mexican airfields in flights to and from the Panama Canal zone.

The bill provided that United States Army planes carrying a crew of two pilots, three soldiers, and a maximum of two passengers may make stopovers either at Tijuana or at Minatitlan.

The senate also appointed an official mission of 10 headed by Speaker Alfonso Gutierrez Gurria to attend the third inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho.

But Don't Expect It Until Winter, Britons Are Warned.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Britain's Sir Walter Thomas Layton, journalist-economist now attached to the ministry of supply, told his countrymen frankly today they must not expect an "avalanche" of war material from the United States until next winter.

Back from his supply mission to the United States, Sir Walter told a press conference that Americans did not "fully realize" the scale of the rearmament necessary for the defeat of Germany, and as yet, "no orders have been placed on the scale ultimately required for victory."

Only skeleton crews manned some departments at the city hall yesterday as some employees took vacation periods due them and continued the observance of the Christmas holiday season.

Mayor Hartsfield yesterday began working on the final address of his present administration. It will be delivered to council on the night of January 6. The mayor is expected to stress the improved financial condition of the city government, the \$3,000,000 expended for public improvements from current revenues and without bond funds and will emphasize the fact that the mayor should have more authority in administration of municipal affairs.

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Constitution Quiz

1. What does the Irish word "Eire" mean?
 2. Of which Pacific Coast League baseball club was Oscar Vitt, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, recently appointed manager for 1941?
 3. Does dry air weigh more than moist air?
 4. What is the English equivalent of the German expression "Gesundheit?" used when a person sneezes?
 5. What was America's chief contribution to military aviation during World War I?
 6. Is Kentucky, Tennessee or Louisiana called the "Hog-and-Hominy" State?
 7. The Philippines are officially a state, territory, or commonwealth?
 8. In which House of the U. S. congress must all bills for raising revenue originate?
 9. Which United States coin is called a "two bit"?
 10. A pen in which sheep are kept is called a—?
- (Answers Below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Personals 10

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PERMANENT, \$1 up complete SHAMPOO and set 30c; other service at special prices. First-class student services. ARTISTIC BEAUTY INSTITUTE. 54 Auburn Ave. Cor. Peachtree. PERMANENTS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Rbt. Fulton Hotel Bldg. Shop. JA. 8590. Slip Covers. FREE SLIP COVER MAKING. SLACK season only. Come, See, be Sure. Draperies, Mrs. Mendenhall, Chasent 1707. SLIP COVERS—After Xmas special, 3 pieces, \$4.50. Mrs. Fuller, CH. 5888, DE. 3537. SLIP covers tailored, guaranteed to fit; also upholstering. RE. 8845.

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Awnings—Metal

METAL AWNING CO. 145 Edgewood Ave. WA. 8589

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INNERSPRING MATTRESS M.A.D. FROM YOUR OLD MATTRESS. WA. 5797.

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LOW winter prices, work guaranteed, skilled white labor. Conway, MA. 5198.

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FURNACES repaired, and new ones installed. Work guaranteed. WA. 8614.

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UPHOLSTERING, rebuilding living room furniture at attractive prices. Call MA. 5122, Bass Furniture Co.

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HARDWOOD floors, all kind repairing, painting, paper hanging. RE. 1517.

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Priv. Instr. Instruction. American School of B'ly Teaching, 76 1/2 N. Forsyth St.

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Employment Agency 29

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WANTED—Stenographer-secretary. Minimum experience helpful. For interview call MA. 2924.

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EXPERIENCED baby nurse, settled, salary \$60 mo. and living. 407 Peters Bldg.

DAILY calls for white children's nurses, h'keepers, mother, helpers. 442 Forrest Ave.

EXPERIENCED waitress, new, \$40-\$45. 1414 W. Peachtree St. N. W.

GIRL to assist manager of drive-in. DE. 0641.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Freight solicitor. National concern; neat appearance, high school graduate preferred. Good salary to start. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Address: Y-283, Constitution, giving full particulars when replying.

SEVERAL high type men for sales work in city. Past record must stand investigation. Guaranteed salary and commission. Men with route experience preferred. Give full particulars when replying. Address Y-219, Constitution.

WEEKLY premium carrier and health have opening for one full time. Salary \$400 mo. Salary \$400 mo. Salary \$400 mo. Experience required. Commission 4 a. m. 402 G. Savings Bldg. 1111 Peachtree St. N. W.

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MAN with car, permanent job; good pay. 111 1/2 St. N. W.

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Wanted—Instruction 34

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Help Wanted—Salesmen

WANTED—Office equipment, printing and supply salesman; prefer one with following experience: Good future, good salary, good reference. Address Z-135, Constitution.

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SALESMAN with car, by successful steel cover manufacturer, to call on auto dealers. Qualifications to Box F-1633, call Constitution.

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Help Wanted—Female 42

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Jackets Look 'Stal' as Drills Are Resumed; Bears Arrive Today



BY JACK TROY

Quack Shot

There must be something to the old saw that music soothes the savage breast, because there is a bit of an argument raging right now over whether it was John Martin's commuter radio or H. C. Norris' decoys which lured the bluebills to the duck blind yesterday morning.

Sometimes it is necessary to wait for a long spell in a duck blind and John Martin, desiring to keep in touch with world affairs while sitting on the edge of Norris Lake, took his radio along.

Mr. Norris cranked up his outboard motor and placed decoys in advantageous spots and then retired, leaving Mr. Martin and me to our own devices. I was in a duck blind across the lake.

Well, only one suspicious bluebill came my way. And it did not seek the companionship of the decoys. Instead it lit out in the middle of the lake and refused to swim toward shore.

I even gave my best Donald Duck calls, but all the results I got was to see the sassy bluebill switch its tail as it swam farther away.

Meanwhile, John Martin was pretty busy. I saw only 15 ducks, in all, and John Martin bagged four of those. That, I subscribe, is a pretty fair average.

And Mr. Norris may claim the bluebills were attracted by his decoys, but personally I am inclined to credit it all to Martin's radio, and to the hillbilly music.

For Martin's decoys certainly didn't have anything mine didn't have and, after all, he bagged a quartet of quackers. He truly is a quack shot.

Reminiscences

Looking back over the past year, memory's storehouse recalls several interesting things pertaining to filling these columns over the country.

Recently I stopped at a country store 20 miles out of Jesup, Ga., near the great Altamaha swamp area. It was at noontime and either I had to return to Jesup or luckily run across a typewriter in Everett City, a short distance away.

Strangely, the storekeeper had an old model he hadn't used in years. Just kept it around. And he said he'd be glad for us to use it. And he had some wrapping paper. So we sat down there on a cracker barrel and pounded out a column.

The next problem was to find a telegraph station. And it seemed there was one at the railroad station in Everett City.

There was. It was on the second floor of a roundhouse on stilts. The operator was an old railroad man and he sent messages when he wasn't busily engaged in switching trains. He controlled the switches from his tower.

He fixed us with an unhappy eye when he saw the three sheets of wrapping paper with writing on them.

"Son," he said, "I don't mean to discourage you, but look

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Conn Is Named Fighter of Year By Magazine

Baer Nominated as No. 1 Challenger for Heavyweight Title by 'Ring.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—With a backhand slap at those who "keep yapping about the good old days" of fistiana, the Ring Magazine today named Billy Conn the "fighter of the year" and nominated Max Baer as the No. 1 challenger for the heavyweight title—if he wants it.

In its annual copyrighted rankings of fighters for the year and an accompanying article written by Editor Nat Fleischer, the magazine pointed out that only two of last year's leaders—Conn among the light-heavyweights and Joe Louis among the heavies—retained the top spot in the Ring's list of leaders for 1940 in the various divisions, based on a poll of sports writers all over the country, Cuba and Canada.

This turnover, the publication stated in the review to be published in its February edition, is the greatest since the Ring started its rankings in 1925. It is a "mark of great progress" said the article, for the study of those who "keep hammering that the game is not as intriguing as it used to be," and who "tell us that boxing went bad when Jack Dempsey lost his title."

THE LEADERS.

While pointing out that not all are universally recognized as champions, the Ring followed up Louis and Conn with the following "leaders" in the various divisions: Middleweight, Ken Overlin, of Norfolk, Va., and Washington, recognized as titleholder by the New York State Athletic Commission, but not by the National Boxing Association; welterweight, Fritz Zivic, of Pittsburgh, sanctioned everywhere except in Maryland; lightweight, Lew Jenkins, the Sweetwater (Texas) knockout specialist, who has the blessing of the New York commission but not the N. B. A.; featherweight, Harry Jeffra, of Baltimore, New York commission title; bantamweight, Tony Olivera, of Los Angeles, recognized only in California; flyweight, Jackie Patterson, of Scotland, who has no recognition on this side of the ocean, but is described by the Ring as "the best man of his weight in the world."

A total of 168 sports writers and Ring Magazine correspondents balloted on the rankings. In the voting for "fighter of the year," SF picked Conn, the light-heavyweight champion who recently signed to meet Louis in June for the heavyweight crown. Baer, the come-backing ex-playboy, was second with 36 votes. Louis, last year's winner, finished fifth with 17.

BAER STOPPED FAIR. Among the heavyweights, the magazine says, Baer stands out as Louis' challenger above all rivals, because of his 1940 performances in stopping Tony Galento and Pat Comiskey. Maxie and Conn are rated 1-2 in a group by themselves immediately behind Louis in the rankings.

After predicting that "Conn won't last long against Louis' powerful wallop," but "definitely fits into the picture as a challenger," the magazine ranks Arturo Godoy, of Chile, who went 23 rounds in two bouts with Louis this year, and Red Burman, of Baltimore, who meets the Bomber in January, as the top contenders back of Baer and Conn.

MAIN DEVELOPMENTS. Maintaining that "boxing is making a great comeback," the magazine lists as the year's outstanding developments:

- 1—The growth of Conn into a heavyweight title contender.
- 2—Joe Louis' record string of title defenses; he recently brought his total to 12.
- 3—The record number of championship fights in which internationally recognized world titleholders placed their crowns at stake in 1940.
- 4—The sensational knockouts by Baer (over Comiskey and Galento), by Jenkins and Steve Belcher, New York middleweight.
- 5—The rise of many youngsters to prominent places in the middleweight and welterweight divisions.

Other "firsts" of the year listed by the magazine were:

Thrill of the Year—Max Baer in polishing off Galento.
Biggest Gate—\$149,505.80 for the second Louis-Godoy fight.
Foulest and Houghest Fight—Zivic vs. Al Davis, of Brooklyn, in which Davis was disqualified in the second round.
Most Dramatic Fight—Final round of the Armstrong-Zivic welterweight title fight in which Armstrong, both eyes punched closed, fought blindly to the final bell, then tumbled on his face.

Most Promising Fighters—Conn and Tami Mauriello, New York middleweight.
Best Comeback Fighter—Baer.
Best Comeback in a Fight—Overlin, on the verge of a knockout in the sixth round of his first fight with Belcher, rallied to win the decision.

Biggest "Flop"—Pat Comiskey, New Jersey heavyweight.
Most Knockdowns in One Fight—Phil Furr flooring Steve Marmakos 10 times.
Outstanding Knockout Artist—Jenkins.
Leading Money-Maker—Louis.

Most Sensational Knockout—Lou Ambers, by Jenkins.

Following are the Ring's leading rankings:

Heavyweight Division: Group 1—Joe

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Now I'll Tell One—By JACK STRAUSBERG.



Ex-Detroit Stars Play Golf Match

A pair of former Detroit baseball players will engage in a golf contest at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the College Park golf course.

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of the First Methodist church, who formerly played first base for the Tigers, will match shots with Jo Jo White, former Tiger outfielder, who played for Seattle this past season. Both are left-handed golfers.

Dr. Harris, who was transferred here recently from Pontiac, is one of the south's best southpaw linksmen. He recently shot a 33 over the nine-hole layout. Gordon Morris, manager of the golf course, invites spectators to see the match.

Stanford Holds Light Workout At Pasadena

Concern Felt Over Condition of Vucinich, Injured Standlee's Understudy.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Greeted by a bright sun and crisp breezes blowing off snow-tipped mountains, Stanford University's football squad went through a light workout in its first Rose Bowl practice session in Pasadena today.

Shaughnessy said the team lost valuable time with several members being stricken with influenza in the last two weeks, but that he hoped to have the outfit in good condition before the New Year's date with Nebraska.

Stanford supporters expressed concern over the condition of Milt Vucinich, the No. 2 fullback, who injured a leg last Tuesday. Vucinich stepped in during the regular season when Norm Standlee, the regular line smasher, went out of action with injuries, and proved of immense value in several of Stanford's most important games.

With Standlee's leg still none too sound, the Stanfords were hard pressed if Vucinich is not in top shape.

'Huskers To Finish Practice Saturday.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Nebraska's Cornhuskers worked out today in a final series of three stiff workouts which is expected to put them on edge for their Rose Bowl encounter with Stanford University's Indians New Year's Day.

The coaching staff said the Nebraskaans would be put through hard practice sessions tomorrow and Saturday, before entraining for Pasadena, Cal., and that nothing but a bit of "polishing up" would be attempted after the team reaches the coast.

Savold Will Miss Bout With Poland

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—(AP)—An injury to his right hand will keep Lee Savold, Des Moines heavyweight, from fighting Bill Poland in Madison Square Garden January 10.

Savold wasn't sure how the injury occurred but said he believed he might have injured his hand in the Billy Conn fight last month. He said a physician had advised him to rest the injured member for three more weeks.

Miami Is Winner Over Fenger, 19-0

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Miami High school's Florida football champions—19-0 victors over Fenger High, of Chicago—offered ample proof that a fast and tricky team can beat a good, big outfit.

Football Fans Here Warned To Beware of Fake Tickets

Football fans, beware! With requests for tickets to the various bowl games far exceeding the supply it is not at all surprising to learn that spurious tickets may soon be offered eager Atlanta and southern football fans.

R. B. Bradford, of the detective department of the city police force, phoned The Constitution yesterday to report that two young men, about 20 years old, presented a Sugar Bowl grid ticket to a local engraving company with the request that they reproduce the ticket.

Engaging them in conversation, the engraver learned that the boys intended to have a printer run them off a supply of tickets which they could sell here and in New Orleans.

The boys were informed that it would take some time to make the engraving and were asked to come back.

P. S. Police are maintaining a watch for them at the engraving plant where they left the ticket.

Henry Picard Hit Greatest Shot of Year

Heafner Toughest Luck Player; Oliver Credited as Best Rookie.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—It was a corking year in big-time golf—with the professional experts shooting at \$162,000 in prize money—but the 1940 campaign was not without its oddities and disappointments.

Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the Professional Golfers' Association, delved into his memories of the dizzy business for a flock of superlatives.

MOST CONTROVERSIAL INCIDENT. Ed Oliver's disqualification, after coming easily to tie in the National Open. Remember how Oliver teed off before his designated time, then played out his disallowed final round for a 287 that would have tied for the title?

LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE. Craig Wood's 64-66-68-66—264 for a world record championship course to win the Metropolitan Open by 11 strokes.

GREATEST COMEBACK. Gene Sarazen, after all these years, by tying in the National Open. (Lewson Little won the playoff with 70 to Sarazen's 73).

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER. Ben Hogan, who won the most money, \$10,655, and captured the Vardon trophy with an 18-hole average of 70.33 for 75 rounds.

FUNNIEST INCIDENT. Clayton Heafner, who just missed winning three tournaments, losing by a stroke each time.

GREATEST SHOT. Henry Picard's 195-yard tee shot within 10 inches of the cup under tremendous pressure as defending champion in the P. G. A. tournament. Three down to Sarazen with three holes to go. Picard finished with three birdies but lost when Sarazen sank a 15-foot putt for a half.

MOST FORGOTTEN MAX. Horton Smith, who tied for National Open lead at 26 holes, shot himself out of running with 78, then finished with a 69 to miss a first-place tie by one stroke.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT. Jimmy Demaret, who picked up in the second round of the National Open after being installed favorite off his six winter tourney.

BEST MATCH. Byron Nelson's one-up victory over Sam Snead in the P. G. A.

GREATEST FINISH. Lawson Little's final 65 to win the Los Angeles Open after trailing by five strokes entering the last round.

TOUGHEST LUCK PLAYER. Clayton Heafner, who just missed winning three tournaments, losing by a stroke each time.

OUTSTANDING ROOKIE. Ed Oliver, who won the Bing Crosby, Phoenix and St. Paul Open.

GREATEST SCORING SPREE. Ben Hogan's 21-under-par performance over a 216-hole stretch in winning Pinehurst, Greensboro and Asheville Opens.

BIGGEST WIN. Frank Walsh's closing 79 for 11th place in National Open after he led at 54 holes.

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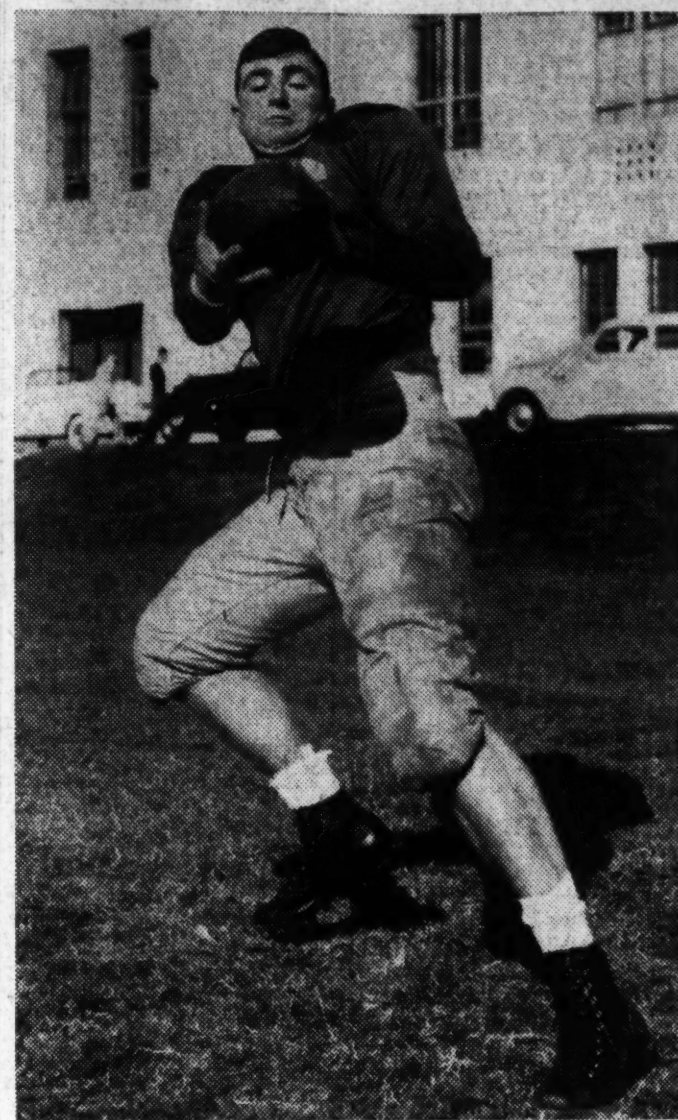
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Special Constitution Photo.

PASS-CATCHING BRUIN. Morley Mathewson, first-string end in 1938 until he broke his ankle in the last game of the season, is the only senior right end on the California squad. This 23-year-old 185-pounder stands six feet, and really knows how to haul in passes. He's fast, too, having starred in track as well as football in his freshman year. Tech will see lots of him Saturday at Grant field.

May Have Outsmarted Myself In Krakauskas Deal --- Griffith

Senator Boss Says You Never Can Tell About Picher's Wildness; He Might Get Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Clark (The Old Fox) Griffith had a queer feeling today that he might have outsmarted himself when he traded Joseph Victor Lawrence Krakauskas, the left-handed Lithuanian, to the Cleveland Indians for outfielder Ben Chapman.

"You can't tell about these wild and woolly lefties," said the president of the Washington Senators, "they'll cross you up and all of a sudden come through. Joe may do it."

Griff pointed out Herb Pennock as an example.

"Heck," he snorted, "I remember when he was just about as wild as Krakauskas and then by gum, what happens—he all of a sudden gets control."

The veteran baseball man shook his white head.

"Of course," he said, "if I thought Joe would ever come around I wouldn't let him go, but I won't be terribly surprised if he does."

In the history of big league baseball there have been but few pitchers consistently as wild as Krakauskas.

The first time he ever pitched against his teammates in batting practice he hit the first two to face him.

"Get him out of there," yelled

Manager Bucky Harris.

During a spring practice game in Florida two years ago—when Joe was supposed to have gained control—he walked 17 batters before he was removed.

Never losing faith in himself, Joe got on the bus that night, took one look at Umpire Cal Hubbard, who was behind the plate in the game, and said:

"Gee, Cal, you had terrible day today."

But—with all his faults—he has talent. Few hurlers have as much speed as Joe, and lately, he began to develop a fair curve.

The baseball wise believe the Veteran Catcher Luke Sewell, of Cleveland, may make Joe a great success.

Joe Engel, head man of the Chattanooga Lookouts, says those reports of Nashville capital buying the club are all smoke and no fire.

California Gets Last Workout At Grant Field

Allison's Squad To Practice in Morning, Tech This Afternoon.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.

California's Golden Bears will roll into town along about the time you sit down to breakfast this morning, and a couple of hours later will be on Grant Field, taking their final workout before meeting Georgia Tech Saturday.

Stub Allison led his team through a tough scrimmage yesterday at New Orleans while Coach Bill Alexander sent his charges through a light workout following a two-day Christmas holiday on Grant Field.

The Yellow Jackets plainly showed the effects of their layoff. Signal drills failed badly as the backs appeared flat and stale, which caused them to fumble frequently.

The boys came in for a lot of running as Coach Alex announced he was "running the turkey" out of them. A tag scrimmage was held in an effort to let the boys get their passing arms and eyes back in shape. The Jackets also worked on defense against California's plays.

VOL FROSH VISIT. Some of the Tennessee coaching staff and a couple of Vol freshmen players will visit the drill while paying a visit to Bobby Dodd, Jacket coach and ex-Vol ace.

The Techs are in good condition. Everybody, with the exception of Bobby Pair, Joe Bartlett and Jack Bradford, who underwent knee operations yesterday, will be ready to go. However, these three boys have played very little this season and were not counted on for service against the Bears.

An interesting game is expected to draw a crowd of some 20,000 is expected.

Allison will send his boys through their last workout this morning, while the Jackets will go through their pre-game chores in the afternoon.

FAMOUS BEAR "JUMP." Fans will probably get their last chance to see Allison's "bouncing shift," in which the linemen move up and down on offense as signals are being called. Other west coast schools objected to the shift this season and Allison agreed not to use it any more after the Bears finished their schedule.

He thinks the bobbing of the linemen give them a better start just as a sprinter rises just before the gun goes off. It may be that he has already done away with it, but it is unlikely he would change it before the season was over.

The Bears will stay at the Biltmore.

Bears Hold Drill At Tulane Field.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of California football team worked out today at the Tulane stadium en route to Atlanta for a football game Saturday with Georgia Tech.

The practice session was held despite a slow rain and a soaked field. The team entrained tonight for Atlanta.

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Neyland To Scrimmage Vols Through Monday To Regain Form

Storm Halts First Workout On Gulf Coast

Luttrell Unable to Scrimmage, But May Play January 1.

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Tennessee Volunteers settled down here today to a rigorous training grind on the rain-swept coast of the Gulf of Mexico to get ready for their Sugar Bowl encounter with Boston College in New Orleans next Wednesday.

Coach Bob Neyland, taking the victory-gorged Volunteers to their third bowl game in as many years, showed the somewhat stale squad into a stiff practice soon after they detrained this morning, but called it off when a semi-tropical rainstorm swept the coast.

He immediately ordered another session for mid-afternoon which was rained out also and the squad went into skull practice. Neyland was much disappointed at the weather, but said two sessions would be held tomorrow regardless of the weather in order to bring the teams back to the form with which they ended an all-victorious season a month ago.

SCRIMMAGE EVERY DAY.

"There will be much hard scrimmage right through Monday," Neyland said. "We're up against the biggest and best team we've had to face, and we must plan accordingly. The hard scrimmage means we probably will enter the New Year's Day game minus a few men with injuries, but we must make that chance because we are so far behind in training."

"We only started real work Monday after a layoff for examinations, and our timing and other things are off."

Neyland professed to be much worried by the size of the Boston College Eagles, who are in training 35 miles farther west at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

"Boston has about 15 pounds to a man on us. Southern California was huge against us in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day, but Boston College is bigger, biggest of anything we've faced," he said.

CEREMONIES SHORTENED.

The squad, coaches and others, a party numbering about 70, arrived early today after an overnight trip from Knoxville. Abe Goldberg, president of the Sugar Bowl, and other Bowl committee members greeted the coach and players, but welcoming ceremonies were cut short as Neyland showed the squad quickly past the breakfast table and to the practice field under a towering sky that broke into a rainstorm shortly after dawn.

Neyland led the Volunteers to the Orange Bowl in Miami in 1938 and the Rose Bowl last year. Trainer Mickey'Brien said that Big Bill Luttrell, first-string tackle, was still suffering from an injured knee and would be unable to undergo heavy scrimmage, but he hoped he would round into shape for the game.

Eagles Hold Secret Indoor Practice.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The skies turned wet—and gray—today for the Boston College Eagles who had to practice indoors while the 250-pound tackle, Johnny Yaucoos, went to bed with an ulcerated tooth, a bad cold and a mild fever.

Torrential rain washed out Coach Frank Leahy's plans for a two-hour outdoor practice session to whip his squad into shape for the Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee.

He sent his charges through dummy scrimmage, an extra set of calisthenics and signal drill in a high school gymnasium and then held secret practice session from which all strangers were barred.

Bitsy Grant Seeded 4th In Bowl Play

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs today was seeded first in the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament for the third straight year. The competition begins Saturday.

Seeded second to Riggs is the colorful Frank Kovacs, while Jack Kramer is third and "Bitsy" Grant fourth. The doubles seedings and draw won't be announced until tomorrow.

Riggs' first year here for the bowl tournament was 1938 when he upheld his first rating by defeating Joe Hunt in three straight sets for the title. Last year he again was favored, but in the finals was knocked off by Don McNeill, who later repeated the victory at Forest Hills to wrest the National crown away from Riggs. Grant is an old favorite here. He is one of the past winners of the tournament.

Southern Kirkwood '11' Will Play East Atlanta

The University of Southern Kirkwood has selected the strong East Atlanta eleven as their opponents in the annual Cereal Bowl classic.

The game will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Southern Kirkwood's stadium, located at Kirkwood park.

Southern Kirkwood has never lost a Cereal Bowl contest, and if weather conditions are favorable only standing room is likely to be available.



"SUN GIRL" GREETED MAROONS—Judging from the pose above, Erwin (Buddy) Elrod, Mississippi State All-American End, is doing the greeting and in All-American style, too. Anyway, Elaine Edgar, who will be the "sun girl" of the New Year's Day Orange Bowl festivities, was on hand yesterday to greet the arriving Maroon gridmen who will play Georgetown January 1. That's Captain Hunter Cornher, guard, blowing the tuba borrowed from a bandsman. (Georgetown also arrived yesterday.)

Effort Is Under Way To Unite Gotham and N. B. A. Boards

Rains, Head of Pennsylvania Commission, Says Matter Can Be Worked Out Favorably.

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the first time since boxing was dragged off the East river barges and dignified by organized rule, an effort is being made to have the two most important governing bodies of the sport kiss and make up.

By New York law, the two groups cannot be allied as a single unit. The New York commission is prohibited from any such action. However, the system of "working agreements" has worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned between New York and Pennsylvania and California, and it is with something similar in mind that the current plan for burying the hatchet was brought up.

Leon Rains, as head of the Pennsylvania commission, is at the top of an independent body, allied with no group except in its newly formed working agreement with New York. He believes the NBA-New York row is less a matter of policy than it is a case of something over some rough feelings on both sides.

Abe J. Greene is well-liked as a boxing commissioner by both sides, and as first vice president of the NBA, he moves into the presidency at the association's 1941 election.

"Nothing may develop," Rains explained today, "but it's worth trying to straighten out. The New York commissioners realize as much as Greene and myself that it would be to the best interests of boxing to try to iron everything out, and I know General John J. Phelan will welcome these talks."

Right now, the two groups are as far apart as pickles and ice cream. Naturally, there can be no disagreement over the heavyweight championship. Louis has that well in hand. However, New York recognizes Ken Overlin, of Norfolk, Va., and the NBA gives its blessing to Tony Zale, of Chicago, as middleweight champion; New York tabs Lew Jenkins, of Sweetwater, Texas, as lightweight boss and the NBA names Sammy Angott, of Louisville, and New York sanctions Harry Jeffra, of Baltimore, as featherweight king, while the NBA has named Pete Scalzo, of New York.

In the light-heavyweight ranks, where Billy Conn is preparing to abdicate, New York is getting ready to name as his successor the winner of the January fight between Jimmy Webb, of St. Louis, and Tommy Tucker, of New York. The NBA, on the other hand, has listed six to take part in an elimination tournament.

NORTH-SOUTH HUNT. Montgomery is expecting a sell-out for its third annual football game Saturday. The north's boys get a taste of southern fox-hunting tonight.

Conn Is Named Fighter of Year

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Louis, Detroit, Group 2-1, Max Baer, Fair Oaks, Cal.; 2, Billy Conn, Pittsburgh, Group 3-1, Arturo Godoy, Chile; 2, Red Burman, Baltimore; 3, Buddy Baer, Fair Oaks, Cal.; 4, Lee Savold, Des Moines, Iowa; 5, Buddy Walker, Columbus, Ohio; 6, Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia; 7, Tommy Farr, England; 8, Lou Nova, Oakland, California. Middleweight Division: Group 1-1, Ken Overlin, Washington; 2, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind.; 3, Billy Sison, Barran, Pa. Group 2-1, Jimmy Rivins, Cleveland; 2, Steve Lombie, New York; 3, Archie Moore, St. Louis; 4, Ron Richards, Australia; 5, Tami Mauriello, New York; 6, Georgia Abrams, Washington; 7, Al Bostak, St. Louis; 8, Cefterio Garcia, the Philippines; 9, Ernie Vigil, Newburgh, N. Y.; 10, Coey Wick, Portland, Maine.

Blue and Gray Wind Up Drills; Hunt Canceled

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Northern and southern college football aces who'll tangle in the third Blue and Gray gridiron classic here Saturday put finishing touches to rattle-dazzle attacks today, then saw a sudden downturn wipe out their hopes of engaging in one of Dixie's most colorful sports—a fox chase.

The gridsters, loaded in buses, were turned back at near-by Wetumpka by rains en route to neighboring Coosa county hills, where they were to have followed baying hounds over the Ann Jordan preserve.

While both clubs spent the morning sight-seeing in this one-time capital of the Confederacy, the first competitive events of the Blue and Gray all-sports week got under way to the booming of shotgun along skeet traps which drew experts from throughout Dixie.

ALL IN THE GAME

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at this message here. Just 10 words. And it was urgent. I got it at 10 and didn't send it until 12. How many words you suppose you've got there?"

And just a bit later on, after he had agreed to do the best he could, the old trainman said, "Do you mean they're going to pay for this?"

I don't know how he found the time, but the column made the paper. I'll never forget the old trainman nor the scene at the country store. There was a driving rain and through the windows one saw cows and other livestock walking by. And across the road the great swamp beckoned.

He Filed It The oddest bit of filing in our memory is the product of a visit to Sumter, S. C., for the South Carolina field trials.

In newspaper parlance to file a story is to send it by telegraph.

And so early this morning, long before sunup, I turned a column over to the clerk at the desk of the hotel and asked him please to file it.

Late that afternoon, returning from the fields, there was a message to call the office. One of the boys in the sports department said the column hadn't shown up.

I rushed downstairs, but the clerk was off duty. On a hunch I asked the new clerk to see what those sheets were hanging on a spike. Our worst suspicions were confirmed.

The clerk had "filed" the column in a strictly literal sense. He had, even as we walked out the door, put the sheets on a spike behind him and promptly forgotten about it.

Artifice Writing this column in a duck blind, I fell to thinking of the artifice used by man to bag game and fish. The wary gobbler, smartest creature of the wilds, can be yelped up with a turkey bone caller; ducks fall for wooden decoys and can be called up, and fish go for any lure that is a true copy of anything on which they are wont to feed.

But there is one game animal which doesn't fall for tricks, unless it be a red hat. You can't call up a deer, nor stalk one. But he is a curious animal. That is one of his great failings. He will, by his nature, poke an inquisitive nose into something he shouldn't.

That makes a deer almost human.

And, on that thought, I might as well close for the day.

Ed Miller Signs '41 Bee Contract

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Eddie Miller, the National League's best fielding shortstop, today signed his 1941 contract for President Bob Quinn, of the Boston Bees, and then headed for Orlando, Fla., with his family.

Miller, who remained unsigned last season until after his arrival at the training camp, probably received a big salary boost, but neither he nor Quinn would discuss their terms.

Orange Bowl Rivals Arrive At Battle Site

McKeen Wastes No Time in Sending Maroons Into Brisk Drill.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Both Orange Bowl football teams rolled into Miami's 80-degree sunshine to the blaring strains of band music today and one of them—Mississippi State—lost no time settling down to work for the New Year's Day game.

The Maroons, detraining at 3 p. m., went through the usual arrival fuss, then hurried to the practice field for a brisk session.

Georgetown's Hoyas came in a half-hour later at a different station, enjoyed the reception and later contented themselves with a long walk around their Miami Beach field to loosen the train kinks.

The weather was the principal topic of discussion in both camps but neither coach thought the heat would be a serious detriment.

Coach Jack Hagerty, of Georgetown, said he believed the Hoyas could become acclimated.

"We should have enough time to get used to it," he declared. "The heat got us when I brought another Georgetown team to Miami in 1936, when we arrived the day before the game. I have two good teams this time, however, and feel I can give the players enough rest in the game to keep them fresh."

Both coaches predicted a rather wide-open game because neither has had a chance to scout the other effectively.

McKeen sent his men through a hustling 15-minute session of calisthenics the first thing, then put the linemen to work on the dummies and wound up with dummy scrimmage.

Mayor Alexander Orr Jr., Orange Bowl officials and the event's sun girl, Miss Elaine Edgar, welcomed Mississippi State, then rushed three miles to the other station to greet Georgetown. McKeen had his teams running signals until dark in a workout highlighted by defense preparations for the Georgetown passing attack.

The southerners have a wholesome respect for the pitching arm of Junie Koshlap, Georgetown's great passer, who, incidentally, celebrated his 31st birthday on the train yesterday.

Bears Favored To Beat Tech

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Semi-final five-star special this season is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday . . . and before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing asbestos letters, we'll explain those Bears being getting better and better every game and Tech wasn't . . . We won't try to pick the winner of the Blue-Gray fidd but wish we could be there . . . They may put on bigger programs and fancier parades some other places, but at Montgomery they're running a fox hunt as an added attraction and in our neck of the woods that's considered tops in real fun.

EDDIE BRIETZ.



SOUTHERN CHAMPS FETED—Boys' High's Southern prep football champions enjoyed a steak dinner last night at Lakemoore as the guests of Coaches Shorty Doyle and Dwight Keith, a reward promised them for defeating Miami High. Shown in the serving line, left to right, clockwise, are: Coaches Keith and Doyle, Dr. Hulett Askew, an Alumnus; Kale Alexander, tackle; Don Paschal, back; Jake Cox, guard, and Joe Kenimer, fullback. With the training season over, everybody had his fill.

Doyle Seeking Contest With Massillon Team

Boys' High-Tech High Battle Moved Back to November 14; Jesup Added to Schedule.

By JOHN MARTIN.

Boys' High's city, state, southeastern and midwestern champions, now that Miami High has beaten Chicago's big Fenger eleven, made their last appearance as a unit last night at Lakemoore.

The Purples, Coaches Shorty Doyle and Dwight Keith and a handful of friends sparred around the eating trough at the expense of Keith and Doyle, who made the mistake of offering a free feed for a victory over Miami early this month.

It took a whole Pampas bovine, chopped this way and that, to slow the appetites of a Purple eating squad whose touchdown marches were reverse waltzes when compared with their parade down barbecue boulevard. Even the appearance of a bevy of pretty young things dangling on the arms of the bolder Boys' High boys, failed to slow the hamburger slaughter.

SEE TECH MOVIES.

Roy Mundorff added another link to his movie showings and gave the gathering a holiday look in on the Tech-Missouri Orange Bowl game.

Behind the refreshment bowl and long black stogies distributed by Tommy Reeder, Host Keith and Host Doyle were located during the half.

Doyle, the dean of southern prep coaches and the most successful in the state and other parts, took advantage of the intermission to do a little talking; and among other things he said that he would seek a game with Massillon, Ohio, one of the country's strongest and most publicized prep teams.

"I want to sign them to a home and home contract," Doyle declared, "and in view of the records of both teams, I believe we shall be able to arrange it."

WANT GAME OCTOBER 24.

He would like to have the famous Ohio team, coached by Paul Brown, prominently mentioned as Francis Schmidt's successor, play

Touchdown Club To Honor Stagg

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, known to millions as the "Grand Old Man of Football," today was announced as the winner of the Touchdown Club award for 1940 in recognition of his outstanding permanent contributions to football.

The award will be presented at the club's annual banquet January 9. The 78-year-old College of Pacific coach will be in New York for the football coaches' convention and will remain over to receive the award that went to William S. Langford, veteran official and member of the rules committee, last year and was made posthumously in 1938 to Leroy N. Milles for his teachings and writings on kicking.

Tway Enters Dog In Blue-Gray Trial

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The broad open lands of "Sedgfield," 14,000-acre preserve of L. B. Maytag, will draw sportsmen and sportswomen from many states Monday, for the opening of the first annual blue and gray field trials.

Rufus Malloy, co-chairman of the trials, said indications were that over 50 fine dogs would participate in the two-day feature.

Early entries included dogs owned by Jack Tway, Atlanta sportsman; Denby Garrison, Mobile, and from the Lebanon (Pa.) Kennels. Entries will be accepted until drawings are held here December 29 at 8 p. m. Robert E. Lee, the dog that won the Alabama amateur trials here last year, will be on hand for a try for the blue and gray title. Bob is owned by M. J. Lee, Union Springs.

NAMES IS NAMES.

Dennis Bad Old Man is a member of the boxing team at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan.

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...er group under light offerings.

In a selected group of low-priced rails which attracted a following earlier in the week gains of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close.

United States governments were quiet, but steady, ending 8-32 of a point higher to 4-32 lower.

Some of the wide losers in the foreign exchange were Rhine-Westphalian 68, off 1-4 at 72; Uruguay 3 1-2s, off 1-2 at 22; Unsolidated Electric Power of Japan 6 1-2s, off 1-4 at 72 and New South Wales 5s, off 3-8 at 32 1-8.

Only few bonds were involved in each case and the heavy losses were due to brokers said, to the extremely tight market in some foreign issues.

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Following quotations by wholesale sugar dealers in Atlanta as reported by the Atlanta Bureau of Markets. All eggs graded extra large.

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Bliss Triumph 80 per cent U. S. S. 1. 90c;
washed, very few sales, best quality \$1.00.
1.05; Wisconsin Haphadins U. S. S. 1. 87.5c.

Cash Grain.

CHICAGO.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cash wheat steady; basis steady; sales, 1,000 bushels; receipts, 30 cars. Corn first quality steady; sales, 6,000 bushels; receipts, 183 cars. Oats steady; basis steady; sales, 10,000 bushels; receipts, 57 cars. Lard tierces, 4.70; louse, 5.02. Bellies, 9.00.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cash: wheat, receipts, 10 cars; sold two contracts steady; No. 2 red, 91-94. Corn, receipts, 17 cars; sold eight cars first quality, 3 white, 65½; No. 4, 63½. Oats, receipts, two cars; sold one car; steady; sample grade white, 32½.

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NEW SOCIAL FAD.
CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 26.—(P)—Fireside cotton pickings are the latest social fad in this section. Farmers caught by the bad weather are reported to be hauling the entire cotton bolls to the house, where comfortable and warm, they extract the lint.

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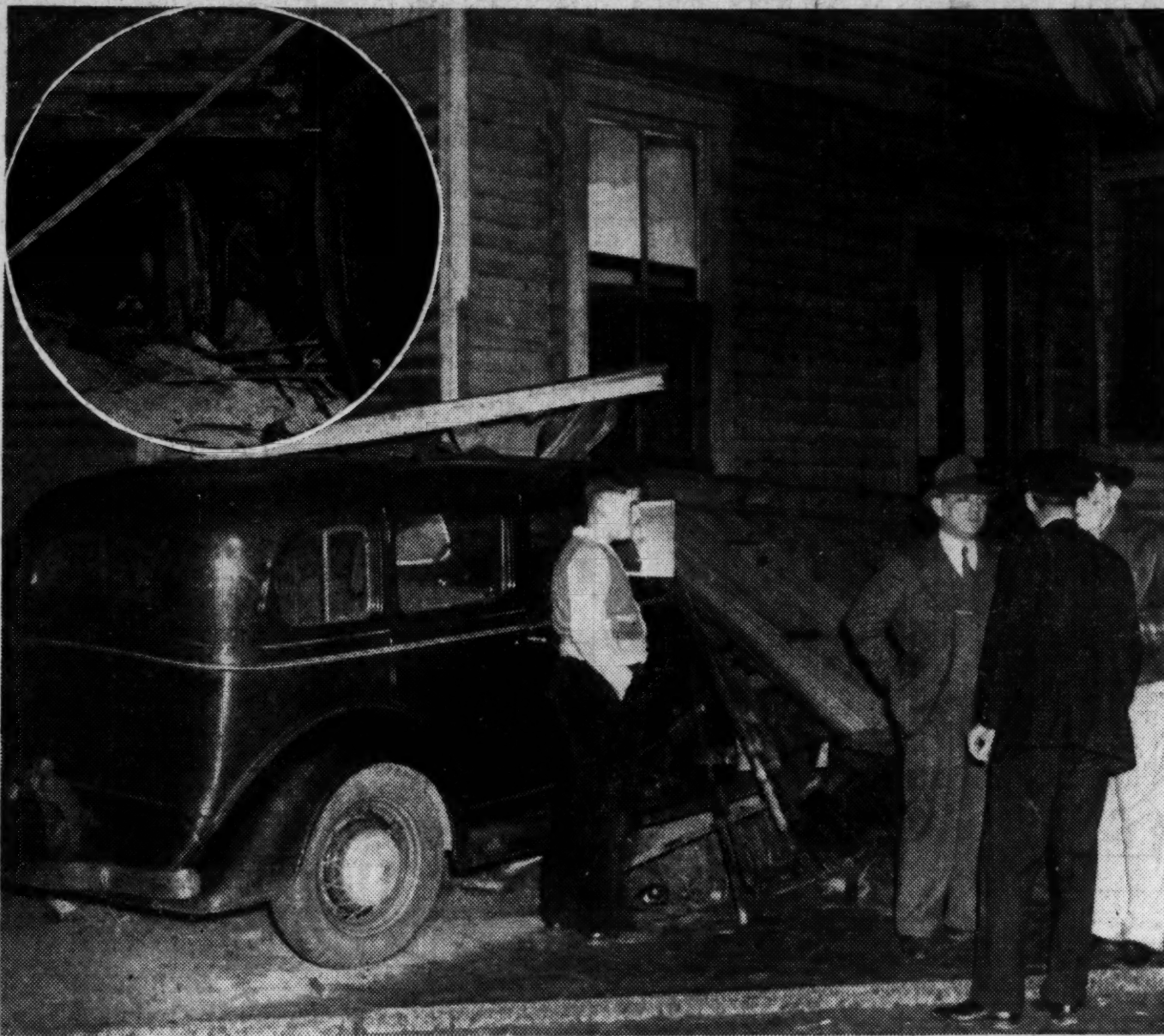
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MOVING DAY—The family of H. C. Crumley, at 544 Sixth street, N. W., thought that the blitzkrieg had crossed the seas last night when a man said by police to be Ernest Knox, of an English address, smashed into their residence with a car. Picture above shows how the machine demolished the Crumley front porch, causing its roof to fall, and jammed its nose into the corner of the living room, from which all plaster tumbled. Knocking out a pillar, the corner of the house was supported by the wheel of the car, as illustrated in the insert picture at top left. The problem now is: how to remove the car without causing house to fall.

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Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Wilson.

Former Atlanta Man Employs Danger to U. S., Roosevelt Jr. Envoy Assures

F. D. R.'s Namesake To Work for \$2,100 a Year in N. Y.

The President's son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., will go to work for a former Atlantan in several days as a law clerk with a salary of \$2,100 a year.

The announcement was made by Wallace P. Zachry, who was born and educated here, and is a member of the Wall street law firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachry & Parlin.

Young Roosevelt received his law degree from the University of Virginia last June and will begin his new job January 6. It formerly was announced that he would become a clerk with the firm of Garey & Garey, but he took part in his father's campaign instead.

Mr. Zachry is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zachry, of West End, and his brothers are A. L., Ralph and Frank Zachry, of Atlanta. One of his sisters, who resides here, is Mrs. G. C. McGaughey. He attended Boys' High school, the University of Georgia and Columbia University.

On graduation he went to work for the firm of McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin, predecessor of his present firm. William Gibbs McAdoo retired for his political career, and Boykin Wright, of Augusta, Ga., was made a partner soon afterward.

Mr. Zachry's wife is the former Miss Mary Matthews, also an Atlantan, and daughter of the late L. C. Matthews.

Power President Spends Yule Here

Thomas W. Martin, of Birmingham, president of the Alabama Power Company and the man whom Wendell Willkie succeeded as president of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, spent Christmas Day here with his sister, Mrs. Dana Kilcrease, at 391 Peachtree drive.

Though planning to stay for several days, Martin returned to Birmingham yesterday to attend a funeral.

Martinique No Danger to U. S., Roosevelt Jr. Envoy Assures

Henry-Hay Explains Recent Changes in Vichy Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—New assurances were given to the State Department today, French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Hay said, that Martinique and other French possessions in this hemisphere represented no danger to the United States.

The ambassador said he also explained to Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state, the recent changes in the Vichy government which included the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister.

Roosevelt Lauds Scouts of Atlanta

Boy Scouts of Atlanta have received a telegram of congratulations sent by President Roosevelt, who is also an honorary president of their organization, to all Scouts and Cubs on Christmas Day.

It said: "In sending hearty Christmas greetings I am once more conscious of the heavy debt of gratitude which this nation owes to Scouts for that manly courage and willingness to serve, that cheerfulness and loyalty to high ideals which alone can make a people great."

Mrs. J. L. Sims Dies At Hapeville Residence

Mrs. J. L. Sims, of 735 Central avenue, Hapeville, died yesterday morning at her residence. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Nisbet; a son, Homer H. Sims; two sisters, Mrs. Wylie Cash and Mrs. Rula Powell, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, with Rev. E. C. Wilson and Rev. L. B. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery, under direction of A. C. Hemphrey & Sons.

George Matthews Dies; Rites Today

George E. Matthews, 55, of 1101 Colquitt avenue, N. E., died Wednesday night in a private hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Carolyn Matthews; three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Al Coke and Mrs. Hugh O. Conally, and two brothers, Earl Matthews, of Miami, and Roy F. Matthews, of Baltimore. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. H. B. Wade will officiate.

40 Are Killed In Cuban Town By Whirlwind

More Than 100 Injured; Aid Being Rushed to Bejucal.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—(P)—Forty persons were reported killed and more than 100 injured when a whirlwind struck the nearby town of Bejucal tonight.

The figures were tabulated from reports to Dr. Demetrio Despaigue, minister of health, while aid was being rushed to the beleaguered town in Havana province.

More than 200 physicians and nurses were sent from here to the stricken town.

At Rancho Boyeros, near Bejucal, 31 persons were taken to hospitals, three so badly hurt that they died almost immediately.

President Fulgencio Batista directed the health ministry to lend all assistance to victims.

Havana itself, where the Pan-American conference on commercial and economic education is currently meeting, experienced strong wind and heavy rain which caused some old suburban homes to collapse and interfered with traffic.

Belgians Ordered To Take Up Arms

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—Charles Hallaert, Belgian consul-general, announced today that his government in London had issued a "call to arms" for all Belgians, between the ages of 19 and 25, who are living in countries not occupied by the Germans.

The decree, said Hallaert, affected all Belgians born between January 1, 1915, and December 31, 1921. Volunteers between the ages of 16 and 36 also would be accepted.

"Armed Belgian units are now being formed in England to fight side by side with the British and Allied armies," Hallaert said the decree announced. "Belgians in countries unoccupied by the German army are affected by this decree and should at once consult their nearest consul regarding their present military status."

Car Smashes House Porch, Replaces Pillar

Dwelling Moved Several Inches by Force of Impact.

A man said by police to be Ernest Knox, of an English address, was in Grady hospital with a broken leg last night, and Dr. Lewis Silver, of 816 Grant building, was wondering how he was going to get his car out from under the wreckage of H. C. Crumley's residence at 544 Sixth street, N. W., without bringing the house down upon the Crumley family.

Police investigating the freak accident said the Silver car had been stolen from in front of 547 Marietta street and that Knox had evidently tried to turn a curve in front of the Crumley residence too fast.

The results were as follows: The car struck the edge of the front porch, smashing it and shoving the wreckage seven feet. It knocked down the post supporting the porch, and the porch fell on the car. It rammed into the edge of the house and moved the whole house several inches, leaving it barely hanging on the edge of its brick pillars. It knocked one pillar completely out, and the front wheel of the car took its place, holding up the corner of the house.

It jarred the front of the house so severely the plaster ceiling of the living room fell.

Now the problem is: how to remove the car without causing the house to tumble. Crumley, Dr. Silver and police today will discuss that problem with expert house-movers.

Miss Helen Goode, Of Pine Log, Dies

Miss Helen Goode, of Pine Log, Ga., died Wednesday night in a private hospital.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goode; five sisters, Mrs. Lamar Upshaw, Mrs. O. M. Bradford, Mrs. D. W. Lambert, Miss Mary Goode and Miss Jane Goode; two brothers, W. C. Goode, of Boston, Mass., and Abram Goode, of Cookeville, Tenn. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from Pine Log Methodist church. The Rev. J. M. Hendley and the Rev. A. B. Cash will officiate. Burial will be in the churchyard, with Howard L. Carmichael in charge.

CHARLES HOPSON ILL.
Charles Hopson, Atlanta architect, of 179 North avenue, is critically ill in the Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital, following an emergency operation, it was learned yesterday.

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